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Agricultural Study May Be Added to H.S. Courses

The Board of Education met on Monday evening, with the following members present: J. B. Belshaw, Chairman; E. G. Bailey, E. Luery, C. F. Linn, Dr. C. F. Walt, F. T. Ward, C. R. Bastedo, Dr. H. H. Alker, J. S. Borton, G. B. Bedford, W. Wright and H. C. Martin.

The chairman of the Property committee, J. S. Morton, reported that the former manual training room has been re-arranged for use as a class room as well as manual training room, and that it was thought this arrangement would prove satisfactory.

Mr. F. T. Ward expressed his gratitude to the Board for their kindness during his illness.

C. R. Bastedo, of the Legal Committee reported that dental inspection, according to the Public School Act, was the duty of the Board, but not in the case of the High School. The latter was left in the hands of the local Board of Health. It was thought advisable to carry out the same method of inspection as had been the case last year. In connection with the grants for the teaching of Agriculture in the High School it was found that the annual grant for each course in Lower and Middle School would be \$100. A teacher's grant of \$120 per year was also obtainable, as well as a grant for the establishment and maintenance of school garden plots.

Dr. Walt, chairman of the Teachers' Committee reported that one hundred applications had been received for the position vacated by Miss McGuire at the Public School. Miss Jean McCubben had been engaged to take charge of the primary work. Mrs. H. Rollins, he reported, had been acting as supply-teacher, owing to the increased attendance. It was felt that she had been very generous in this respect, having been willing to teach for any required time, from one half day each week to full time, at the same time assuring the board that she was willing to relinquish the position in favor of any teacher who needed the position and the board saw fit at any time to engage. Mrs. Rollins' services had been greatly appreciated by the Board. Owing to increased attendance, and as one change was, of necessity, made in the staff, it was thought advisable to engage another full-time teacher, and accordingly Mr. Snider, of Roslin, a former S. H. S. student, was selected to fill the position. The Manual Training grants had been reduced, the first year grants having been reduced by 11 per cent.

It was moved by Mr. Linn, seconded by Dr. Walt that Mr. F. L. Short, former principal be forwarded the manual training grant which was still due from last year.

Mr. Martin explained the Board of Health could recommend Dr. Walt as Dental Inspector to the Dept. of Health. Grants for same could be obtained. The inspection had been a success in the past and it was felt that some move should be taken to interest parents in this work.

Dr. Walt explained the similarity of the proposed Agricultural course to the present Science Course. It was stated that all High School standings remained the same with the proposed course, which would qualify a Public school teacher in Agriculture with no summer course. He thoroughly explained the two courses and asked each member of the Board for their opinion re adoption of the Course in the High School. The grants were, it was thought, sufficient to cover any additional cost, the present equipment being used in the Agricultural course also. Several members were of the opinion that just at the present it was not advisable to change, although the majority of the Board were in favor of the Course if it could be adopted at no additional cost. The Chairman of the Teachers' Committee stated that as a teacher had to be engaged for the Fall term it was advisable to do so right away, while the supply was more plentiful and the choice greater. Therefore it was necessary to know whether to engage a teacher qualified in the teaching of Science or Agriculture. It was stated that 116 schools in the Province of Ontario had successfully made the change, and in one particular instance

53 per cent. of the pupils had returned to the farm. The opinion of several of the members was that many would have to go back to the land before the present economic situation could be bettered. This course would better enable the boys and girls to carry on the farm work because of a scientific study of soils, animal husbandry, etc. (A comparison of these two courses will be found elsewhere in this issue). It was moved by J. S. Morton, seconded by H. C. Martin that the Teachers' Committee be authorized to find a teacher to fill the vacancy and report to the Board for their approval—Agricultural teacher preferred. Motion carried.

A matter with relation to salaries was laid over to the next regular or special meeting.

It was unanimously decided by the Board that the services of Mr. R. Lamb, as caretaker of the two schools be retained.

It was moved by B. Bedford, seconded by J. S. Morton.

MRS. DOBBIE INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

On Sunday evening, about 6.30 the Editor and Mrs. Dobbie met with an almost fatal accident, three miles east of Cobourg, while enroute to Stirling from Toronto, by motor. When in front of the Livingstone farm, the car struck a rut of ice and the front wheels jumped out. The brakes were applied and unfortunately the highway was very icy at this point, and the car slewed and shot like a bullet off the road. What happened after that, until the car landed on its side in the ditch, after snapping off a telephone pole, is still hazy to the writer. Upon investigation, Barbara, seven months old, who was asleep on the rear seat, was removed from the overturned car and was found uninjured. Mrs. Dobbie received a gash in the forehead and was pinned down by the car and displayed great pluck in directing the rescuers, for in no time a crowd had assembled. The car was lifted up and she dragged herself out and was rushed to a doctor in Cobourg, where her wounds were dressed and it was discovered that she was badly bruised. She later proceeded to Mr. C. B. McGuire's home in Belleville, where she is now awaiting recovery to enable her to be taken to the hospital for an X-ray to fully determine her injuries. The Editor escaped with a little shaking up and outside of a couple of spots that feel as if he had been kicked by a mule and a dizzy head, caused by a slight concussion, is none the worse, and is fortunate to be alive to tell the tale. How the occupants escaped more serious or fatal injuries is a miracle, and had it not been for a piece of the broken telephone pole holding most of the car's weight off Mrs. Dobbie, she would have been crushed to death.

The Dobbie car was following a car driven by Mr. P. C. McGuire, of Belleville, who was accompanied by Mrs. McGuire and Margaret Ann Miss Ruth Martin, who was returning from a visit in Toronto, and Isabelle Dobbie; the latter witnessing the accident through the rear window, and gave the alarm. It was indeed fortunate that there were no other occupants in the wrecked car.

The car was taken to the Wilson Garage, Cobourg, and the only damage was a bent front axle, right rear and front fender, and the right door sprung and one flat tire. There was no glass broken.

Mr. Ivan Martin motored to Cobourg, and brought his sister, Ruth and the Editor, Isabelle and Barbara to Stirling. We appreciate very much the kindness extended us by our friends since the accident. We also desire to specially mention Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, who reside on the pony farm, in front of which the crash occurred, for their kindness in opening their home to us, and who did all in their power to alleviate our distress. Also Mr. Allan, of Belleville, who rushed Mrs. Dobbie to the Doctor and later to the McGuire home in Belleville.

Mr. Bob Bibby has accepted a position at Rollins' Tonsorial Parlors.

DOGS NOT ALLOWED

Hon. Chas. McCrea, minister of the Department of Game and Fisheries, brought down an amendment to the act, before the Provincial Legislature prorogued a week ago, which bans the dogs for hunting deer, moose or caribou in Ontario. This will be unpleasant news to deer hunters in this district, who claim that the depletion of deer is not due to the hunting with dogs, but is caused by wolves.

WELFARE CLUB

The last regular meeting of the Spring term of the Stirling Community Welfare Club will be held next Tuesday, April 12th. The Women's Institute will serve the Club dinner at 7 o'clock in the Community Hall. The program committee has spared no pains to make this meeting the best of the series and have prepared a program of all local talent. It is the desire of the Executive that every member make a special effort to be present at the dinner as a good time is assured.

HOCKEY

Toronto Nationals defeated Fort William hockey team 1 to 0 last night, thereby winning the Senior O.H.A. championship of Canada, as they had defeated the Thundering Herd 7 to 4 in a game played in Montreal on Monday night.

The Sudbury Wolves defeated the Winnipeg Monarchs in the latter city two games out of three and won the Junior O.H.A. championship for the Dominion.

Toronto Maple Leafs defeated New York Rangers 6 to 4 in the latter city on Tuesday night. This was the first game in the play-offs for the World's championship. The second game will be played in Boston tonight and the third game in the Arena Gardens, Toronto, on Saturday night.

STORM DOES DAMAGE

Damage of thousands of dollars is estimated to have been caused in the Quinte District by the queerest and most violent electric, snow, sleet and rain storm seen in this district for years, which occurred on Saturday. The telephone company reports that the damage was the worst incurred through a storm in ten years. The countryside was strewn with uprooted trees, and telephone poles by the hundreds, and wires were down for long stretches along the main highway and section roads on Sunday and Monday. Both the Hydro and telephone crews had to work without cessation from Saturday until Monday in an effort to repair to damaged lines. Several small fires were caused in Belleville and points along the front of the county, by trees and branches creating short circuits, but none was of a serious nature.

Watch for "The Human Alarm Clock"

DEGREE TEAM AT SPRINGBROOK

The second degree team of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., under the able direction of the degree captain, Bro. W. H. Farrell, paid Springbrook Lodge No. 429, a fraternal visit on Tuesday evening and conferred the degree. The following Brothers took part: R. G. Thrasher, Geo. Weaver, E. J. Pyear, J. R. Carlisle, M. Fraser, E. R. Carlisle, A. Vandervoort, J. G. Butler, Earl Fox, S. Murphy, J. B. Thompson, K. J. Sine, W. L. Anderson, A. Park, E. Jackman, J. M. McGee, W. H. Patterson, Geo. Carlisle and N. E. Eggleton. The following Brothers accompanied the team—Thos. Montgomery, A. B. Farrey, S. J. Elliott, C. U. Heath, Mowat Sine. After the degree was conferred a short program was enjoyed after which the Springbrook Brothers served lunch and a social hour was spent together before the departure for home.

The mailing lists of the News-Argus have been corrected up to Saturday, April 2nd. Look at your label now and see if you have been given proper credit.

MAPLE LEAF CHEESE CO.

The Spring meeting of Maple Leaf Cheese Co. will be held in the factory on Wednesday, April 13th, at 7.30 p.m. W. S. Stiles, Pres. 32-1

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WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Regular Scout Meeting at the usual hour at the School auditorium on April 7th, (tonight). The patrol leaders will again take Tenderfoot, Second and First Class work. Every Scout should be on hand.

CAR BURNED

Mr. Wm. Gunning, of Hoards, had the misfortune to have his automobile totally destroyed by fire on Sunday night. It is reported that the cause of the flames was from a short circuit in the ignition.

WILL MOVE TO NORWOOD

According to the Norwood Register, Mr. J. S. Marshall, former proprietor of the Stirling Cheese Box Factory, is to become a resident of that village and will be manager of the new Box Factory being opened in Norwood. Mr. Marshall and family have been residing on a farm near Toronto since he disposed of the local factory to Munro Bros. a couple of years ago.

CONCERT FOR BLIND

A benefit concert in aid of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and under the auspices of the Women's Institute will be held in the Stirling Theatre on Thursday, April 14th, at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Herbert C. Treener, A.T.C.M., late organist of King Street United Church, Oshawa, will render the entire program which will consist of an address and illustrated by lantern slides, on the aims and objects and work of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind interspersed with piano and vocal selections.

AUTO HITS TRUCK GIRL IN HOSPITAL

Thornhill, April 5 — Miss Betty Clancy, 17, of Weston Rd., Toronto and Millard Cronell, 148 Park Blvd. Toronto, suffered minor cuts when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into the rear of a parked truck north of here last night. Miss Clancy was removed to Toronto General Hospital and Miss Cronell was given attention by Dr. L. R. Marwood.—Toronto Star.

Miss Clancy is a granddaughter of Mrs. C. U. Clancy, Wellman's, and a niece of Mrs. H. C. Martin, Stirling.

MILK REPORT

The following is the milk report as submitted by Inspector J. R. West, to the Department of Health, Peterboro, on March 22nd.

	B.C.	B.F.
Geo. Luery	10,000	3.
F. Stapley	50,000	3.
Geo. Belshaw	10,000	1.1
M. Hagerman	30,000	5.7
D. Utman	40,000	6.1
Chas. Faires	20,000	3.8
Geo. Richardson	60,000	9.3
E. Munro	20,000	4.3
F. McCutcheon	20,000	3.2
A. Wannamaker	130,000	4.1
No Name	10,000	3.7
No Name	20,000	3.6

THE CANADIAN LEGION

The Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion appears to be well on its way to achieving its objective. The membership is now thirty and many other applications have been received. The meetings have been well attended and the programs have been enjoyed by all. The members have been making good use of the club-rooms and it is not often that veterans are not to be found therein after 4 p.m. All veterans are welcome at any time. At the last meeting Major C. F. Walt gave a lantern slide address on England and familiar scenes in France. Lt. Col. H. H. Alker was recently made an Honorary President. It was decided that a Church Service should be held to commemorate the three battles in April in which the Canadians participated, particularly Vimy Ridge. Although it was impossible to make arrangements for April 10th, as originally intended, arrangements have been made to hold this service on April 17th at the United Church at 11 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, April 14th at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present and all veterans are welcome.

St. Andrew's Guild Holds Impressive Meeting

On Tuesday evening in St. Andrew's Church a meeting of unusual interest was held to include all the young people of the district. Both St. Paul's

Y.P.S. and the A.Y.P.A. were well represented in the audience and on the program in response to the invitation of the Guild. The large number present were much impressed by the helpful topic and the exceptionally fine music carefully chosen to fit the occasion. A song service of familiar hymns served to promote a feeling of brotherhood and fellowship. Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn, who officiated as chairman addressed a few well-chosen words of welcome to the visitors. This was followed by another hymn and an anthem by the choir. Mr. Craven then read the Scriptures in a very capable manner and Mr. Reid led in prayer. Mrs. J. Butler then favored the gathering with a solo "The Old Rugged Cross" which also fit in very nicely with the topic and was much appreciated. Mr. Dermity gave an interesting talk at this point on the Crucifixion. He traced Biblical history to show that this mode of execution was in use among the Ephesians and Carthaginians, and from earliest times among the Greeks and Romans. It is possible, he stated that the idea was borrowed from the Romans by the ancient Jew in the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Mr. Dermity brought to the minds of those present a very vivid picture of the horror and shame of such a death. As a climax to his talk he produced three miniatures of the various types of crosses used, namely in the shape of

an "X", another "T" shaped and lastly the one known as the Latin cross as used in the crucifixion of Our Lord. Mr. Allan rendered an organ number, parts of that great oratorio "From Olivet to Calvary" by Maunder. It is seldom we are privileged to listen to such fine music and it was truly a treat. Arthur Duncan carried on with the topic. In his opening remarks he stated that while most of us knew the true meaning of Easter, it must be admitted that we, as a civilization have capitalized on this season to almost a dangerous degree. We find manufacturers depending a great deal on this season for a large amount of their year's profit. With our eye on the material benefit along these lines, let us not lose sight of its real meaning. From this point on he illustrated his ideas as to why the Crucifixion of our Lord was a necessary part of God's plan. This illustration was carried on by an arrangement of blocks, representing God, Satan, the wall of Sin, and Man. It was well done and proved interesting to young and old.

Mr. G. L. Clute sang a number of the solo parts of the oratorio from "Olivet to Calvary" which is the entire story of Christ's crucifixion. Mr. Clute had very cleverly arranged these solos by linking them together making them as one unbroken story and the music is, of course, the work of that great composer Maunder. Mr. Reid closed the meeting with prayer and everyone felt glad to have been present and benefited by the splendid program.

COUNCIL MEETS

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held on Monday night with A. E. Dobbie the only member absent.

The Auditors' report was submitted by C. W. Thompson and was received and adopted.

A resolution was passed to the effect that a notice be inserted in the News-Argus stating that the auditors' report is in the Clerk's office for inspection.

Jas. Dickens was granted a refund in dog tax.

In regard to the Routley Construction Co. tender for waterworks general contract a resolution moved by Reeve West and passed at a previous meeting was rescinded and a new motion passed and carried to make the procedure in order.

J. M. Magee, tax collector, reported outstanding taxes and a special meeting of the Council was held last night to deal with same.

The following letter was received by the Clerk from John M. Robb, Minister of Health regarding the waterworks:

Toronto, April 1, 1932.
George H. Luery, Esq.,
Stirling, Ontario.

Dear Sir—
I have before me a signed, sealed and certified copy of a resolution passed by the Municipal Council of the Village of Stirling at its regular meeting on January 11th, 1932, reading as follows:—

"Moved by A. E. Dobbie, seconded by J. E. O'Donnell, that application be made to the Provincial Department of Health for a Mandatory Order for the construction of a waterworks system in the Village of Stirling, consisting of approximately two miles of mains, a stand-pipe and well, according to the plan of D. H. Fleming, at an estimated cost of twenty-eight thousand two hundred dollars."

Carried unanimously.

(Seal)

Wm. C. West, Clerk
G. H. Luery, Reeve

"This is our application for such Order."
In order to facilitate giving effect to the wishes of the municipality expressed unanimously through their elected representatives, the Department of Health, on January 19th, issued a Mandatory Order for the installation of a waterworks system, according to the plans and specifications of D. H. Fleming, Consulting Engineer, the estimated cost being \$28,200.00.

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ST. PAUL'S W. A.

The regular meeting was held on Tuesday at the home of the president, Mrs. C. Wright, with 21 members present. The meeting opened by singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds". This was followed by prayer by Mrs. Lansing. The 23rd Psalm was repeated in unison. Minutes of last meeting and treasurer's report was given and adopted. An invitation was sent to Carmel Woman's Association to be present at the next meeting, May 3rd, to be held in the evening, in the church parlors. The June meeting will be an open meeting. A very enjoyable reading was given by Miss Hume, entitled "Aunt Nancy's Quilting Bee". Mrs. Shaw gave a very instructive address on "The International Peace Garden". The meeting was brought to a close by singing the doxology, followed by the Mizpah Benediction.

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STIRLING W. I.

The April meeting of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. T. Spry, with an attendance of over thirty. Meeting opened with the Institute Ode and two selection from the song sheet with Mrs. C. Cain at the piano. All stood and repeated the Lord's Prayer. Minutes and business of last meeting dealt with. It was decided to have the annual meeting on Friday afternoon, May 10th. The program for April was in charge of Mrs. A. Hammond and Mrs. C. Belshaw. First number on the program was a pleasing duet by Mollie Belshaw and Irene Bronson, "Tip Toe through the Tulips", accompanied by Mr. C. Allen at the piano. Mrs. C. Belshaw gave a good paper on "Beautifying the Farm Home". Many places are beautified by trees and shrubs. Mary Tulloch gave a good recitation. Miss Nellie Kent gave a piano selection "Black Hawk". Mrs. A. Hammond gave a good paper on "Personal Borders". She told about the flowers that start to bloom in early Spring until late Fall in these borders. Mrs. Hammond put on a flower contest. Roll call was answered by naming a perennial flower. Lunch was served and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

BORN

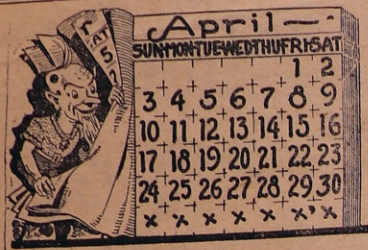
EGGLETON — In Stirling on Thursday, April 7th, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton, a daughter — Marilyn Jean.

RICHARDSON — On Tuesday, April 5th, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Volney Richardson, Rawdon Township, a son.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Sap is running and maple syrup is now prominent on the menu.

Competition brought about two-pants suits, and maybe we shall yet see a suit with an extra coat also, says the Barrie Examiner.

Hockey championship finals are still being played and if they hurry the winners may be decided before the commencement of the baseball season.

Dr. Manion claims there is no political interference with the Canadian National Railways. As the former Liberal government said the same thing, that makes it undimmed.

Men should remember that at a burial service on a winter day, the man who keeps his hat on is protecting his health, and at the same time is not showing disrespect for the dead.

One quarter of our year 1932 has slipped by with the old world still holding its own. It would be interesting to know in advance what changes the remainder of the year will bring.

An eminent psychologist says all the troubles of the world are caused by men over sixty years old. Since he himself is only 54, perhaps he is speaking in the terms of intolerant youth.

April, so far, has been influenced by the March lion. The ice and snow storm over the week-end made motoring on the highways treacherous and many telephone lines were put out of commission.

Oshawa Times—In spite of its assertions that the government is not acting constitutionally, the opposition in the house of commons is not making itself very popular by its blockade of the unemployment relief measure.

Brockville Recorder and Times—Butter has risen to \$1.14 per pound and shoes to \$50 a pair in Soviet Russia.

PRAISE FOR PUBLIC SERVANTS

(St. Mary's Journal-Argus)

These are times when responsibility rests heavily upon those who are in public office. From the prime minister down to the township councillor there is apt to be a constant fire of criticism. Some people think of the town or township council as a body of small importance. But after all the local municipal body has to do with the things which affect every day life and is therefore perhaps the most important institution of government so far as the individual is concerned. The rural councillor serves the public for little or nothing. Oftentimes his only pay consists of a lot of bitter and sometimes uncalled for criticism. But he is serving the public weal and is a good citizen. The township clerk, too, though he gets a small salary, is a worthy public servant who plays an important part in the affairs of local government. His duties are exacting, requiring much knowledge and experience. The township clerks in this district are able men who take their duties seriously. Their real work is not always appreciated.

WAS NATIVE OF STIRLING

(Thorold Post)

Mrs. Annie Maud Cotter, who has resided at the home of her son-in-law, J. J. Porter, Bolton avenue, for several years, passed away last night at an advanced age, and funeral preparations are under way as we go to press. Deceased came to Thorold in 1885 from Stirling, Hastings County, where her husband died six or seven years previously, leaving her with a family of seven little ones to provide for. She was at first accompanied by her youngest child, John. One by one the rest followed, and all in time became married and well established in

and yet there are some individuals in this country who would like us to adopt the Russian form of government.

The publisher of a country paper in Southern Michigan says he started in the business 50 years ago with a capital of \$3.50 and we understand that by the exercise of constant industry and economy he has managed not to fritter it away.

Petrolia Advertiser-Topic — The Spanish Government has offered an unused royal palace to the Spanish Free Press Association as a sanatorium for its members. Excellent idea! How about our own Government House being turned over for Ontario pressmen?

Let's all be optimists for the rest of 1932. It just depends on your point of view. Be the kind of fellow who always greets you with a grin, and a friendly slap on the back. Keep facing the sun and the shadows will always fall behind you. It does not cost anything to be an optimist. It's just a state of mind.

A kind man does not judge others, he tries to see good in everyone, and what he does. Kind words cost us nothing, yet we often grudge them. The habit of speaking kindly can be formed and what greater eulogy could be spoken of one than to say "She or he is so kind." The editor can rightly use the latter phrase in speaking of many who have been more than kind since the motor accident on Sunday near Cobourg, in which Mrs. Dobbie was seriously injured.

The News-Argus is very sorry to learn that the Deseronto Post is to suspend publication with its issue of April 27th. The Post was a widely known weekly and its Editor, Harry M. Moore, with his comments, has made the Post a much-quoted weekly. This drastic action has been taken due to lack of support by subscribers and advertisers. The weekly paper has been hit hard in the present depression and unless whole-hearted support is given there will be other weeklies follow The Post in suspending publication.

Who's paying Peter? Collections are deucedly slow, in fact quite slow. So say collection agencies, business men and even doctors. In spite of this undisputed difficulty in obtaining satisfaction for just debts we find sports palaces of all kinds holding capacity crowds night after night—and the fans paid for their admission. What in the world is the matter with the sense of moral obligation to day? Is it existent, even, we wonder? "Pleasure at all costs, debts be hanged," seems to be the universal motto. What a deplorable condition! When people adopt such an attitude of irresponsibility our whole economic system is threatened. The sooner we jacking ourselves up and realize the trend of modern methods of living the better 'twill be for us all.

Seeking Friends

Almost every person would like to have friends, to go places, to be consulted, courted, loved. The question is, "How do you get that way?" Simple enough it is. Who are the folks that people like, who are in demand, who are always happily busy? They are the ones who are interested in many things and in many people, who have taken up activities, who stir out and try to help in the world's work, to better conditions, to help others. It is easy enough to be lonely, neglected, forgotten. Just become self-centred; do not take up any special interests; do not join with others in trying to put anything across; do not exude loving sympathy and try to give a lift to anybody. Whether you will be forlorn or sought after depends on you. If you are a recluse, you will not meet or know the nice people about you and they will not know or appreciate you. If you sincerely like folks and have kindred interests with them and work and play with them, you will have friends. There's not a chance in the world of a public spirited person becoming lonely.

here as witness in civil action was granted on Saturday by Mr. Justice Patterson. The motion was made on Friday by Thomas Neely, Toronto, who is the plaintiff in an action against the Canadian Pacific Railway for \$5,000. The civil action taken against the Railway is in respect to negotiations a few years ago for a hotel site in Toronto. The action is for professional services. Mr. Neely declared that Mr. Ferguson had some knowledge of the matter and would be an important witness. The motion requires the High Commissioner to testify here today.

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Twenty Years Ago

(Issue April 4th, 1912) Madoc Junction

Mr. Jeremiah Bird and Mrs. Alley of Campbellford were married on the 20th of March.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Bennett is able to be around again. Her Sunday School Class have missed her.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. Barker is still on the sick list, but is getting a little stronger and we hope to see her at Church again as soon as the warm days come.

Local and Personal

Miss Marjorie Nolan will spend the Easter holidays at her home in Napanea.

Miss L. Trusdale, of Harrowsmith, is the guest of her cousin, Miss M. Holden.

Mr. W. J. Spry left on March 26th to spend the summer on his farm at Ceylon, Sask.

Miss Marjorie L. Meiklejohn will spend Easter week with Mrs. Arnold Bates Congor, Toronto.

Although the calendar tells us this is Spring, yet Winter still reigns supreme, and the snow-covered fields are as wintry-looking as January.

The vote on Church Union by the congregation of St. Andrew's Church was taken some time ago, and we learn was 65 for and 93 against. The vote in the Methodist Church has not yet been totalled up, but we understand is in favor of union by a large majority.

Married

HAGGERTY - HAIG—At the Manse Stirling, on Wednesday, March 27 by Rev. J. A. Hills, William James Haggerty, and Mrs. Edith Edna Haig.

BARKER - HANNA — On Wednesday, April 1st, 1912, at the residence of Mr. S. J. Demill, Stirling, by Rev. L. S. Wight, Mr. Walter Thomas Atlantic Barker, and Miss Samantha Jane Hanna, both of Stirling.

Deaths

BARLOW — In Stirling, on March 30th, Emily M. Barlow, widow of the late Jesse Barlow, aged 78 years, 3 months.



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Static by the Editor

It is supposed to have happened when Peggy Joyce was having her appendix trouble at a private hospital.

A male patient across the hall was about to be discharged. He received a stiff bill.

Male Patient—Here, here, this is outrageous! It is too expensive.

Doctor—You have a check to complain about the price! Do you realize we placed you practically next door to Peggy Joyce?

Male Patient—Gosh! For that much money I should have been in the same room with her!

Rip up that well worn mattress, Take out that roll of bills, They tell us we're contributing To Jack Canuck's worst ills, Shake out the china teacup That hides your money hoard, Dig up your garden strongbox, Lift out that loose floor board, And then—be blush to mention it— But girls of every rank Should turn their backs and take the bills From their own First National Bank.

Mother—I don't think the man upstairs likes Johnny to play his drum. Father—Why?

Mother—Well, this afternoon he gave Johnnie a knife and asked him if he knew what was inside the drum.

Scared Stirling Husband—I can fear footsteps. I think there's a man in the house.

Disgusted Wife—I don't.

Gladys—What color bathing suit was Helen wearing.

Ethel—I couldn't tell—her back was turned.

Correcting the pronunciation of a friend is probably the most dangerous experiment. *** This will not be an entirely satisfactory world unless every woman has a man's shoulder to weep on. *** It is predicted that the forthcoming spring style ladies' dresses will fasten in the back. Another coast to coast hook-up to annoy us. *** A good name is of more value than a bank roll, but the crook prefers the money.

Housewife—So you have been married before, Mrs. Smith?

New Servant—Yes, ma'am, three times; and if it please 'eaven to take this one, I know where I can lay me 'ands on a fourth.

Actor—Why did you give up the stage after appearing in that old Roman play?

Friend—The audience wanted me to be thrown to them instead of to the lions.

MacSponger—Come here, Billie! Don't you know who I am?

Billie—Yes, I've heard daddy speak of you often. You're mother's cousin who stayed here two months one time and never offered to pay a cent for board.

Judge—Are you positive that the defendant was drunk?

Officer (growling)—No doubt.

Judge—Why are you so certain?

Officer—Well, anyhow, I saw him put a penny in the patrol box on Fourth Street, then look up at the clock on the Presbyterian church and shout "I've lost fourteen pounds weight!"

The enthusiastic young salesman was warning up to his work. Seizing his prospect by the lapel he said earnestly:

"Yes, sir, these iron window sashes of our will never wear out. Once in, they're there for eternity! And afterwards, if you have no further use for them, you can sell them for old iron!"

Jack—It is said that a very thin partition separates genius from lunacy.

Joe—Yes, a man who is learning to play the saxophone lives in the flat next to mine.

SCHOOL REPORT — S. S. NO. 7

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Jr. III.—Muriel Welbourn 84, Douglas Richardson 83, Verna Sutherland 81, Marjorie Richardson 76, Roy Bateman 71, Edmure Demorest 70.

Sr. II.—Myrtle Wood 86, Mildred Morrison 75, Mary Demorest 66, Elwood Ketcheson 58.

Jr. II.—Phyllis Vance 83, Helen Fitchett 81.

Jr. I.—Edna Wood 79, Mary Morrison 77.

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MONEY IN CANADA

The assertion that there is no lack of money in Canada at the present time has been abundantly proven during the last few months. Three distinct offerings of bonds in the space of a few months, and in each case the issue has been quickly and generously over-subscribed.

First came the Dominion of Canada issue of bonds for \$150,000,000. In four days that huge issue was over-subscribed to a much greater extent than even the most optimistic had dared to hope for. Soon after the province of Ontario placed on the market a \$25,000,000 bond offering, and this was over-subscribed within a few hours. Last week the city of Toronto made its appeal to the financial markets, and in less than two hours an issue of over \$15,000,000 had all been taken up, with overwhelming demands for more.

These facts bear out the oft-repeated statement that there is plenty of money available in this country, if it can only be turned into the regular channels of distribution. It was re-

leased for these bond issues because they promised adequate interest returns. But there should be people in Canada with money willing to release it for the purpose of stimulating prosperity. Money used in the buying of necessities and luxuries may not

Hints for the Household



Tasty Tarts

Filling.

Whipped Cream.

Grated coconut.

Chopped almonds.

Strawberry.

Method: Make a rich puff paste.

Cool before filling. Fill with whip-

ped cream. Over top put grated co-

conut and chopped almonds. For

trimming serve a large luscious

strawberry.

Sardines

1 can sardines.

1 can tomato soup.

Method: Pour oil from sardines in-

to frying pan. Add tomato soup.

When boiling, add sardines and serve

on toast.

Fish Dinner

Soup.

Broiled whitefish.

Mashed Potatoes.

Spinach.

Salad (fresh tomato).

Pie.

Method: For fixing whitefish. Place

whitefish in a shallow pan. Dot well

with butter. Season. Place on broil-

er under blaze. Broil slowly until

done. Serve on hot platter. Garnish

prettily with slices of lemon, sliced

egg and some greens.

To Prevent Cooking Odor

Tie up a crust of bread in a clean piece of muslin. Place this in kettle while cooking cabbage or cauliflower and the odor will not escape all

through the house.

Mushroom Woodcock

2 tablespoons of flour.

1 tablespoon of butter.

1 pint of milk (2 cups).

4 hard boiled eggs.

1 can mushrooms (fresh mush-

rooms can be used).

1 can pimientos.

1 green pepper.

Small bottle of stuffed olives.

Cheese.

Method: First make a cream sauce.

Melt butter. Add flour and then

milk. Stir until thick. Cut up or

chop up eggs. Cut mushrooms in

two. Add 1 can of chopped pimen-

tees, green pepper (cut up) and the

chopped stuffed olives. Mix well. Put

in a baking dish. Serve on toast or

pattie cases. Good with or without

cheese.

Scrambled Eggs and Tomato

2 tablespoons of butter.

1 tablespoon of chopped green pep-

per.

1 tablespoon of chopped onion.

¼ cup cooked tomato.

Salt.

Little pepper.

4 eggs.

Method: Melt butter in pan. Add

pepper, onion, tomato and seasoning.

When hot, add well beaten eggs.

Scramble together. When done, serve

toast.

Creamed Eggs

(Nice Luncheon Dish)

Eggs.

Cream sauce.

Method: Boil the desired number of eggs—hard. Cut eggs in two. Make a good cream sauce with plenty of butter. Mix with eggs. Pour into buttered baking dish. Dot top with butter. Heat in oven when ready to serve.

Baking Hints

Cheese Biscuits

A Real Delicacy

1 cup of flour.

¼ teaspoon of salt.

½ cup of water.

3 teaspoons of baking powder.

8 tablespoons of grated cheese.

1 tablespoon of butter or fat.

Method: Mix like drop Baking

Powder Biscuits. Bake 12 minutes

in hot oven. This recipe makes 12

large biscuits or 20 small ones.

Corn and Salmon Loaf

1 can of corn.

1 can of salmon.

1 tablespoon of butter.

½ cup of milk.

½ cup of water.

½ teaspoon of salt.

2 eggs.

Method: Crush salmon and mix

with corn, salt and beaten eggs. Add

milk and water. Mix well. Pour in

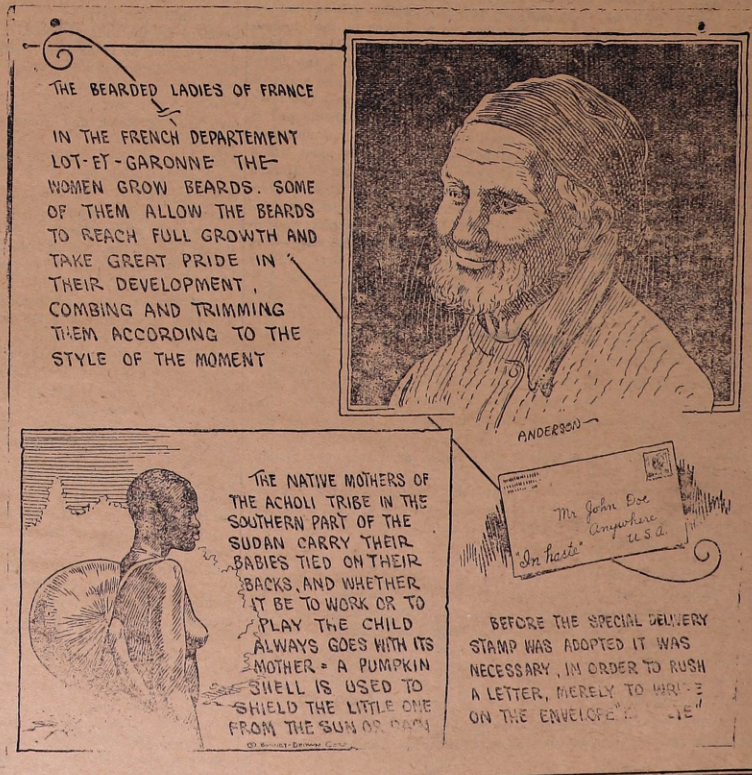
buttered baking dish. Dot the top

with butter. Bake until brown.

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Little Pen-o-grams

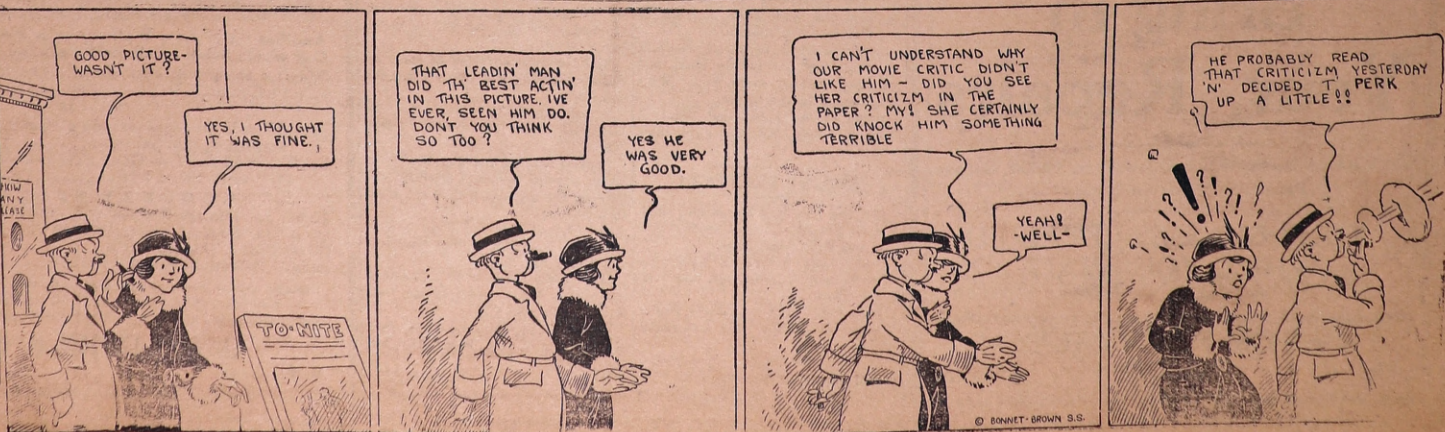
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MADOC JUNCTION

Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker, of Stirling visited her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Clarke during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaughan, of West Huntingdon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker, who have just moved here.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. E. T. Williams of Stirling had been taken to Belleville Hospital on account of serious illness and heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett are planning to attend the concert for the Orange Lodge in Holloway.

Miss Lenora Stapley is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson, of Stirling, who have been on the sick list.

Miss Keitha Stapley has been on the sick list but is reported able to be out again.

Rev. T. P. Bennett, a former Madoc Junction boy is now in Palestine and is writing to friends here about his travels.

Mrs. E. O. White, of Toronto also writes that she enjoys receiving the home paper with news of her old schoolmates here.

We are anxiously waiting to see what the papers will have to say about the storm on Saturday and that will likely be news for the far-away folks.

Just Folks

A blazing fire in winter and a garden in the Spring—

A bed of pansy blossoms and a tree where robins sing.

Some trinkets in the corners of the little home we keep,

A few brave years of laughter and the tears that all must weep.

'Tis only these we gather through the time we have to live:

As soon we shall discover these are all this life can give.

Though fame and wealth may lure us; though both of them we gain,

The home must ring out with laughter, or all the rest is vain—

And love must bid us welcome when all the struggle's done

Or paltry are the prizes our strength and skill have won.

So let's give some thoughts to tulips and a garden in the spring—

Let's take the time to listen when the robin redbreasts sing.

Let's plan the home for laughter, and let's not forget to keep

The faith we shall be needing when it's time for us to weep.

For if there be no friendships, and loved ones cease to smile,

Ten neither fame nor fortune for long can be worth while.

Mount Pleasant asked us to send in an extra budget this week so we started looking for something to write about as soon as we received the paper. News seems to be scarce at least the items that are considered news by our readers here. M. P. also hoped to see us in Belleville, so it seems we are to do both — sort of three in one this week.

Right here we would like to say that we will be delighted to have any of our readers who will phone us or send us items for the paper. But in future we do not intend to send items that are just hearsay.

The meeting on Friday night was postponed indefinitely, although the West Huntingdon speakers were all

ready to come, in spite of bad roads. Some of our farmers are still losing valuable stock.

Very few Easter visitors were reported. No doubt another sign of the times.

Mrs. Russell Stapley was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Stirling, again last week on account of sickness.

Miss Kellar, of Rawdon, spent the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Beaudrie.

Miss Dorothy Juby has secured a position and has been in Belleville for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke entertained several of the Mission Band girls last Sunday.

The Mission Band meeting was held in the Church on Sunday after Sunday School. Miss Dorothy McMullen is now President.

As there are no church services to report we might say some of our people heard services over the radio, also listened to the York Bible Class.

Mr. Massey read St. John, twenty-first chapter, and spoke from the words "You Can't Sawdust."

Among the hymns were "Foreward be our Watchword", "Breathe on me Breath of God" and "Onward Christian Soldiers". The choir sang "Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice, rejoice". Mr. Massey's address was as usual inspiring, with appeal for the future. He said a letter signed "Yours for the future" gave him inspiration.

Another listener enjoyed hearing Dr. Clay, a missionary speaking in Syracuse, N.Y.

And another reports hearing the Ontario Educational Association speakers one day last week. Among them was the wonderful Sir John Adams and Premier Harty, speaking from the Empire Club Banquet at the Royal York.

We read an article recently that began by saying "There are no public servants who are so deserving of 'fame' and who yet enjoy so little of it as those 'generals in ambush', the Editors of great or small influential newspapers." And as that has been our own opinion for over twenty years we read the whole article and a "mysterious satisfaction" came to us when we found that the writer's subject was "the illegible writer" and among them were the names of great and eminent writers. Horace Greeley, Benjamin Franklin, Carlyle and others, and the writing was described as a "terror to the human race", a "message of Satan to those who had to read it" while the chirography of another suggested a couple of roosters with spurs inked and set fighting on the virgin sheet; and if some signatures are a true specimen of handwriting, Editors must thank Heaven for stenographers. Horace Greeley was called the great unreadable, with signature all that was intelligible. All this made a wonderful appeal to us for like the writer of the article, after over twenty years of sending in items, the only cloud is our illegible pen the writer goes on to say. The staff, more in sorrow than anger have suggested a special brand of pencil—we ourselves suggest a special brand of paper—anything to save our printers from "the profanity and cussing" that even a Sunday School teacher has been known to indulge in (yes, we mean some printers are Sunday School teachers). But we have to admit our News-Argus staff can do wonders with our original copy, and we are sure this "mysterious sense of satisfaction" referred to will appeal to all humble writers who feel in looking over copy sometimes that they need an interpreter, especially when time is limited and copy resembles "barbed wire lines". Sometimes of course, one suffers from mistakes for instance, says the writer, in referring to a late saintly minister of (King and Simcoe) the printer had

sent in "Kind and Simple." Before we end this, we hope the staff will not forget that Horace Greeley and B. Franklin both began life as printers.

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Here is a bit of history quoted from remarks made by Rev. Fred Eastman several years ago that sounds amusing these days of rush and speed. It has been less than one hundred years since a school board in Ohio passed this resolution addressed to some young men: "You are welcome to use the school house to debate all proper questions in. But such things as railroads and telegraphs are impossible and rank infidelity. If God had designed that his intelligent creatures should travel at the frightful speed of fifteen miles an hour by steam, life would have foretold it by the holy prophets. There is nothing in the Word of God about them. It is a device of Satan to carry the souls of the faithful to perdition."

Three former Madoc Junction girls who are far away, namely Mrs. Fred Douglas of Rockton, Cal.; Mrs. Pidgeon, of Alberta and Mrs. Dodds, of Viking, Alberta, often write of their appreciation of receiving a copy of the "Home" paper and this week Mrs. Dodds enclosed a clipping from an Edmonton paper that may be of interest to Stirling friends of Mrs. Chard. Mrs. Douglas writes that roses are in bloom, fruit tree blossoms are nearly gone at Stockton and from the window as she wrote, walnut trees were to be seen with pepper trees, and the evergreen of the eucalyptus, gorgeous California poppies had just been received from a friend in Oakland and gardens next door were a riot of color — pink bushes, purple flag lilies, with tulips and China lilies nearly gone. Mrs. Douglas has only visited Canada once since leaving here thirty years ago, but says although she has made 'the land of gold and golden fruits' her home, she never forgets old Canada and her home friends and wishes to be remembered to all the friends of long ago. But space is fast expiring and chances for mailing are also growing less every week. These verses were enclosed in her letter:

The Hills of Home

Like're spread out to the east of us
Like dreams that mark the night—
A fairy fancy feast for us,
Blue shadows of delight.

That lift their changing vision
To the brooding azure dome,
Oh the hills of Calaveras
Seem to me the hills of home.

'They're mine so many long years,
Each crag and shrub and tree,
These hills of Calaveras
They're just a part of me.

The hills of North and South arise
To the hills of Calaveras
And my heart bows down in worship
To their fair majesty.

But the hills I keep in treasure
No matter where I roam,
Are the hills of Calaveras
Which I count the Hills of Home.

Former Dorothy Chard Presented in Senate Chamber

Mrs. Thomas Grindley, before her marriage in Edmonton early in the new year, Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chard, was among those presented to their Excellencies the Governor-General of Canada and Lady Bessborough at their first Drawing Room since coming to the Dominion, according to word received by Mrs. Chard Monday morning.

The drawing room, which was held on Friday evening, February 5, was in the Senate Chamber, decorated for the occasion with masses of flowers and ferns. Mrs. Grindley wore her wedding gown of parchment satin, with the conventional veil and Prince of Wales feathers, and carried an arm bouquet of cream roses touched with pebble pink. A number of the season's debutantes were presented to their Excellencies on this occasion, among them being Miss Marjorie Peten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Peten, former residents of Edmonton.

There were over twelve hundred guests at the affair, including among them Major General W. A. Griesbach and Mrs. Griesbach, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Tory and Dean Boyle, formerly of the University of Alberta.

Congratulations to Mount Pleasant on "enduring" for twenty years and we hope to hear more from West Huntingdon in the future.

Some of our ladies had beautiful lilies in bloom for Easter in their homes.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moran and children, of Frankfort, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs.

Master Ray Donnan is holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp.

Miss Betty Locke spent the Easter holidays in Stirling, with her sister, Roberta.

Little Marion Rose started her school career on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison and

children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle McAdam on Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of the accident which befell Mr. and Mrs. Dobbie on Sunday when they were returning home from a holiday in Toronto.

Mrs. Dobbie is recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGuire, Belleville.

The W.M.S. will be held on Thursday, April 14th, and a report of the Presbyterian will be given by the Press Secretary.

Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Freeland and Howard of Belleville, spent Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mrs. Thomas McKeown is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Volney Richardson. A new son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. George Teal, of Woodville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Emmons, Sr., who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, who have been spending the winter in Stirling are again residing in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bonnie, of Madoc were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Eric and Gladys, and Mrs. Emma Summers, on Monday.

James Hoard spent part of the Easter vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Park, in Stirling.

Mrs. Frank Hutchinson was the guest of Mrs. Will Potts on Friday, it being the occasion of the former's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eggleton, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and their respective families, also Mrs. Frank Smith and Herbert on Wednesday evening.

The Mission Band Thankoffering amounted to three dollars and thirty cents.

Freeland and Howard Fitzgerald visited Herbert Smith during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan and Douglas, Mrs. Emma Summers and Mrs. Martha Wescott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter and son of Southampton paid Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White a friendly call on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Potter have been holidaying at Carmel for the past week.

Harry McAdam spent Sunday with his friend Norman McConnell.

School re-opened on Monday after the Easter holidays. At the Allar School four new pupils began their educational career, namely Ross and Ralph Jeffs, Douglas Martin and Bert Sharp. Gladys Summers also started in the Williams School. The youngsters have had a delightful holiday skating, sleigh-riding, making snowmen, etc., which is quite unusual.

Our burg was treated to a heavy thunder storm on Saturday evening for a short time the lightning certainly flew from the telephones. On Friday one could see bare fields and plenty of mud. Saturday afternoon it began snowing and in the evening we had hail and sleet, followed by more snow. On Sunday several cutters and sleighs were in evidence, also one lone auto, which had to be pushed in several places.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver and Frank, of Stirling, were guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waever.

Many friends at Mount Pleasant were sorry to hear of Mrs. Joblin's illness since she arrived home from the city. Her sister accompanied her.

A few from here attended quarterly service at Wellmans on Sunday morning. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp. Quarterly Board was held on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conger McConnell visited Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Johnson, at Campbellford on Sunday.

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. By the time you read this we presume the thoughts of most people will turn to road conditions, as mud is prevalent everywhere.

The beautiful covering of snow on Sunday morning will surely boost the meadows.

Ormel MacMullen spent Tuesday last week with his friend, Percy White.

Congratulations are due Mr. Dave Lamb, popular barber of Stirling, who lowered the price of a hair cut down to a quarter.

Mr. Cleland Reid and three friends from Bayside spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid.

Mr. Wilfred Smith spent a few days recently in Toronto visiting Mr. Geo. Carlyle, who was ill.

Miss Elda White spent a few days this week with Mrs. Percy Sine, Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacDonald, of Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mont-

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CHOICE PORK ROASTS (Boned and Rolled) LB. 13c

CHOICE VEAL (Milk Fed) Stewing Cuts, LB. 10c

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gomery, of Dundonald, spent Easter Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery.

Miss Eileen Phillips visited her friend Eileen MacMullen on Thursday and Friday last week.

Your correspondent was pleased to receive a very new six-page letter on Wednesday of last week from Mr. and Mrs. David Kiddie, R.R.2, St. Eugene, Ontario. They enjoy reading the M. P. budget in the News-Argus and wish to be remembered to their friends here. During the recent snow storm the traffic was also impassable in their burg, so we presume the storm was general.

Eileen and Ormel MacMullen entertained a few friends on Thursday evening, March 31st, it being the occasion of Eileen's birthday.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen is attending the Presbyterian W.M.S. in Belleville this week.

Y. P. S.

The President, Mr. Willie Jeffs, opened Y.P.S. at Mount Pleasant on Friday evening, using hymn "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow". Miss Edna Thrasher read the Scripture and the President gave a short talk. The first vice-President, Mr. John Coggins, then presided with "For the beauty of the Earth" and Miss Myrtle McKeown read the Bible lesson. Miss Marguerite White sang a very acceptable solo "He keeps me singing as I go". Mrs. Cyrus Summers outlined the topic and Miss Frances McKeown rendered a pleasing piano solo. Mr. Coggins read a selection entitled "Democracy" which was written by the Prince of Wales. After singing "Jesus calls us o'er the tumult" a contest, "Words ending in 'ty'" was staged.

We are enclosing a couple of poems to help fill up space and we are expecting Madoc Junction to make up the balance.

Goodnight

Goodnight to all the world! There's none
Beneath the "ever-going" sun
To whom I feel of hate or spite,
And so to all, a fair goodnight.

Would I could say goodnight to pain,
Goodnight to conscience and her train,
To cheerless poverty and shame—
That I am yet unknown to fame!

Would I could say good-night to dreams

That haunt me with elusive gleams,
That through the sable future's veil
Like meteors glimmer, but to fail!

Would I could say a long good-night
To battling between wrong and right,
And, like a giant with new force
Awake prepared to run my course,

But time o'er good and ill sweeps on,
And when few years have come and gone,
The past will be to us as naught,
Whether remembered or forgot.

Yet let me hope one faithful friend
O'er my last couch shall tearful bend;
And though today for me was bright,
Shall bid me then a long good-night.

Keep A-Go'in'

If you strike a thorn or rose,
Keep a-go'in'.
If it hails or if it snows,
Keep a-go'in'.

'Tain't no use to sit and whine,
When the fish ain't on your line.
Bait your hook and keep on tryin'
Keep a-go'in'.

When it looks like all is up,
Keep a-go'in'.
Drain the sweetness from the cup,
Keep a-go'in'.

See the wild bird on the wing,
Hear the bells that sweetly ring,
When you feel like sighin'—sing,
Keep a-go'in'.

CHEESE PATRONS PLAN FOR ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

At an executive meeting of the newly organized Cheese Patrons' Association at Belleville, it was decided to hold a series of organization meetings throughout the counties of Hastings, Prince Edward, Northumberland, Frontenac and Lennox and Addington. Meetings will be held in Hastings County as follows:

City Hall, Belleville, April 9th, at 1.30.

Stirling, April 12th, at 7.30.

Madoc, April 13th, at 7.30.

These meetings will be addressed by prominent speakers, including Mr. John Elliott, of Belleville, Mr. Griffin, of the Ontario Milk Producers, Mr. Zuffelt, of the Kingston Dairy School, and others.

Mr. F. R. Mallory, Secretary of the Association, has issued the proposed constitution and by-laws to all the cheese factory presidents and also an invitation to all factory patrons to attend any or all of the organization meetings.

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WARD'S STIRLING

SPRINGBROOK W. I.

The March meeting of the Springbrook W. I. was held on Wednesday last week at the home of Mrs. A. Haslett, with an attendance of over thirty. The meeting opened by the singing of "The Maple Leaf" and the "Institute Ode", followed by the repeating of the "Lord's Prayer" in unison. The roll call "a simple remedy" was well responded to. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. It was moved by Mrs. H. A. Bunt, that a plant be sent to Mrs. Blecker, district president, who is ill—seconded by Mrs. Baker. The following program was then carried out. Community singing "Old Folks at Home" was entered into by all. Readings were given by Miss Evelyn Bailey and Mrs. Geo. Eastwood. Evelyn Bailey and Nellie Webb did some demonstrating along the lines of first aid. Dr. Sutton, of Peterboro, who was to have given an address, did not arrive. In his absence slips of paper with different topics written on them were given to five members who then delivered impromptu speeches. These were as follows: Mrs. A. V. Brown—"That reading is better than travelling as an education"; Mrs. H. A. Bunt—"That travelling is better than reading as an education"; Mrs. Geo. A. Bailey—"Spring is here, how will I start my flower garden?"; Mrs. T. H. Webb, "My place in a community"; Helen Bateman and Cora Bailey—"What books can do." These were well worth while, showing that there is plenty of talent and ability among

our W. I. members. A discussion of books followed. It was decided that the Institute have an exchange of shrubs and slips of plants at the April meeting. Community singing was then enjoyed by all. A contest "A dinner party menu" was put on by Mrs. Geo. A. Bailey and a suitable prize, a box of coloured Easter eggs was presented to the winning group. The program was brought to a close by the National Anthem. A dainty lunch was then served and a social half hour was enjoyed by all.

MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid visited at Mr. Sylvanus Sine's on Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jeffrey at Tweed.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol one day recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belcourt spent Sunday at Mr. Fred Cook's.
Miss Bernice Hogle spent the week-end with Miss Edna Reid.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McMurray visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarles on Sunday evening.
Master John Bateman visited Earl McMaster last week.
Misses Edna Reid and Beatrice Lovelace spent Sunday evening with Bernice Hogle.
Mr. Ralph Heath visited Harold Morgan on Sunday.

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CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown spent Tuesday in Oshawa and Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear and family took tea at the home of Mr. Wm. Carlisle on Thursday evening.
Mrs. S. Holden is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. Hagerman, Belleville, where she is recuperating from her recent illness.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Seymour, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Foreman. Mrs. Foreman is ill with erysipelas.
Mr. Wm. Carlisle spent a few days last week in Toronto with his brother, Mr. Geo. Carlisle, who is in poor health.
Mr. M. Hagerman attended the O. E. A. Convention in Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Potter, of Southampton visited the former's sister, Mrs. E. Pyear on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharpe, Mount Pleasant, on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Pyear entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. Fraser and Lester on Sunday evening.
Mr. Archie Bailey has been confined to the house for a few days with chicken pox.
Mrs. H. Hubel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Terry, Murray.
Jack Easton, Belleville, spent the Easter holidays with his cousins, Roy and Harry Brooks.

IVANHOE

A number of neighbors and friends were invited to Mrs. Fred Reid's for a birthday party on Monday evening, March 28th. An enjoyable evening was spent and a dainty lunch served at the close.
The storm of Saturday has again made the roads almost impassable. In the evening the storm turned to hail and rain accompanied by thunder and lightning.
Farmers report very little sap running and not much syrup made up to the present.
Miss Jessie Duggan and Mrs. Steve Mahar (nee Grace Duggan) called on Mrs. Sidmer Reid on Tuesday last.
Miss Myrtle Reid spent part of her Easter holidays at her home here, and left on Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week in Toronto.
Mr. Ed. Twiddy and Albert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid on Friday evening.
Rev. and Mrs. Lovelace and family spent last week with friends near Nanawau.
Glad to report Miss Annie Fleming recovering from an attack of lagrippe.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Reid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Clements.
Mr. Gerald Blakely spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Reg. Reid.

BURNBRAE

The Mission Band of St. Andrew's Church met at the home of Mr. Clayton Wallace last Wednesday with an attendance of thirty-one. The President, Miss Edith Wallace, presided and the following interesting and instructive program was presented: Hymn 741, after which Thelma Wallace gave the Bible reading and Mrs. D. A. McKenzie offered prayer. A piano solo by Doreen Pollock. Reading, Verna Cassan. Solo, Helen Odie. Reading Gladys Little. Piano solo, Francis Third. Solo, Evelyn Atkinson. Piano solo, Dorothy Watson. Readings, Aileen Third, Ruth Nelson. Doreen Pollock and Jean Ingram. Missionary talk. Mrs. D. A. McKenzie. Hymn 716. Closing prayer by the president. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was spent.
St. Andrew's Sunday school will reopen next Sunday. A large attendance is requested.
Mr. Alex Oddit, after spending a few weeks with his uncle, Mr. John Thompson, of Menie, has returned to Toronto.

OAK HILLS

Well the holidays are over and the boys and girls are back to school once more. There will also be a number of new pupils here. Some beginners and some are just new to the school.
Mild cases of flu and heavy colds are still in fashion here we notice, and our Spring has the flu too, if one can judge by the changeable weather we have.
Mr. George McMullen was in Toronto several days this past week.
Mr. Patrick Maloney and Mr. Jac' Cook have each quite a number of trees tapped and report the sap is running about middling, some days real good and some days not at all.
Mrs. Nelson Staples called on Mrs. George Towes on Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. Sam Danford lost a cow recently. The number of cattle that are dying this year is appalling to the

farmer. We say cattle, but we might say the same of all farm stock. Mr. Jas. Stapley also lost two of his fat pigs, and the cause is unknown.
Mr. McMullen had the misfortune to lose a horse, one of his best, this week. The animal broke its leg in some unknown way and had to be destroyed.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sarles and Helen, of Stirling, were Saturday visitors at Mr. Jas. Stapley's.
Misses Helen and Dorothy McMullen had dinner on Sunday at Mrs. Harry Clarke's, Madoc Junction.
Mrs. Roy Wilson and Lawrence, and Mr. Jas. Stapley visited relatives at Fairfield's Bridge a few days recently.
Mr. Sam Danford and Miss Margaret Danford were in Belleville on Saturday.
The first thunder storm of the season passed over here on Saturday night; also about thirty wild geese flew south on Sunday afternoon. We would like someone to tell us the meaning of these.

RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. Vernon Matthews and Lillian spent a couple of days last week at the home of Mr. Robert Bush.
We are glad to report that the sick in the neighborhood are all improving.
Miss Alice Heasman spent the Easter holidays at her home here.
The April meeting of the River Valley W. I., which was to be held as an open meeting at the school house had to be postponed until next week on account of sickness in the neighborhood.
Miss Emma Allen visited her sister, Mrs. Norman Rosebush this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burkitt spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr and Ernest spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. Wm. Heasman.
Miss Flossie Rosebush spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Bush who has been ill.

SPRINGBROOK

The regular meeting of the League was held in the Church on Monday evening, with an attendance of about thirty. Meeting was opened by the President, Geo. Williams, with Mrs. Gordon Webb at the organ. After the first hymn "Praise Him", Rev. Mr. Bunt led in prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Hymn 30 was sung. Mr. Bunt, in the absence of Emerson Reid gave the topic on "What it means to be a Christian in a community and in play." The minutes were read and approved. It was then decided to hold a banquet as a closing feature on May 2nd. Short talks were given by Mrs. James Mumby on "The Art of Living Well" and by Gordon Webb on "Observance of Sunday", written by Jack Miner. These readings were enjoyed very much. A stunt and contest was then put on by Evelyn Bailey. League closed with the Mizpah Benediction.
Mr. and Mrs. Newton White attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Frederick, on Saturday, in Harold.
Miss Jean Robinson went to West Huntingdon on Sunday to see her mother, who is ill there of pneumonia.
Mr. Robert Scarlett is fixing up a nice little barber shop north of his garage, in which Mr. Ray will soon begin his work.
Mr. Rupert Laird, of London, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. C. A. MacConnell.
Miss Marie Chute and niece, Betty left on Saturday for their home in Vienna. Her sister, Miss Helen drove her as far as Toronto.
Mr. T. J. Thompson attended the funeral of his youngest sister, Mrs. Wright, at Hillier, on Sunday.

RYLSTONE

Church service at Rylstone United Church was held in the evening on Sunday, but owing to the bad condition of the roads the attendance was small.
Glad to report Pauline Rutherford is out of danger.
Quite a number of our young folks attended the dance in Springbrook on Friday night; also the surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McInroy on Thursday night.
Mrs. Adeline Rutherford, who has spent the past few months with her niece, Mrs. Douglas Brennan, in Havelock, spent the past week with her son, Fred Rutherford.
Clarence Anderson has returned home after spending the past few months near Peterboro.
Mrs. Andrew Thompson is around again after being ill with flu.
School reopened at the Union School, on Monday, with 19 pupils present, two of which are new ones, Gordon Melkieleh and Bobbie Reid. (Intended for last week)
Reta and Vera Finch are visiting

their sister, Mrs. Frank Sheppard near Peterboro.
Mrs. Fannie Linn has returned to her home in Springbrook after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Spencer.
Pauline Rutherford is seriously ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. T. Scott, in Campbellford. Nona Rutherford is also confined to her bed with flu.
The young ladies of Springbrook United Church presented a pageant at Rylstone Church on Monday night. The girls, who were all in costume, rendered their parts well. There were two or three vocal solos which were also enjoyed. The people of Rylstone are very grateful for the kindness of the girls in presenting the pageant at Rylstone.
Master Elwood Irwin is quite ill with pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer and Berle and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spencer on Easter Sunday.

FRANKFORD MAN PERFORMS HEROIC DEED

The many citizens of Frankford and vicinity will be deeply interested in learning that a former resident of Frankford, now of Delta, Ontario near Brockville, exhibited a great deal of bravery in rescuing little Marlon Warren, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Warren, of Delta, on Thursday afternoon, March 24th, from a watery grave. The child was out walking with her mother and by some means got separated from her. Mr. Byron Ostrum noticed the child on the top of the dam of the Upper Lake where the water was rushing over it two or more feet deep and immediately Mr. Ostrum pulled off his coat and ran and diving into the water, rescued the child when she was only two feet from going over the dam; the latter connects

Sunday Service
St. Paul's United Church
Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor.
Sunday, April 10th, 1932
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
League Service—8 o'clock Monday night.
Carmel Church—2.30 p.m. Sunday.
Carmel League Service—8 o'clock Friday evenings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. A. N. Reid, M.A., Minister
10.00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
1.30 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.
2.15 p.m.—West Huntingdon.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Monday Evening—Y. P. Guild.

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor.
Sunday, April 10th, 1932
Wellman's—10.30 a.m.
Bethel—2.30 p.m.
Mt. Pleasant—7.30 p.m.

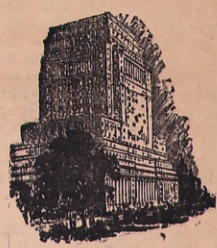
two bodies of water of fifteen or more feet in depth, so had she gone over it would have meant instant death. Mr. Ostrum is not a young man by any means, which makes the rescue all the more daring. About forty citizens of Delta met at his store and presented him with a purse of \$25.00 in recognition of his brave act, which he was loathe to accept and the general opinion is that he should have been given a life-saving medal. Mr. Ostrum used to conduct a drug business in Frankford a number of years ago and was highly respected.

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SAW A MISTAKE IN PAPER

We made a mistake in last week's issue of the Sentinel, says the Glen Elder, Kansas, Sentinel. A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our post office box that didn't belong to us. We called for ninety-eight over the telephone and got 98. We asked for a spool of number fifty thread and when we got home we found it was No. 60. The train was reported thirty minutes late. We arrived at the depot twenty minutes after the train time and the train was gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of ten cents in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted meat for two months. The garage man said the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned the spark plugs and it's running fine ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in last week's paper.

THE BORROWING NEIGHBOR

County publishers have problems of their own and their own fine devices for solving them. One is indicated by the following fable which is going the rounds of the press just at present.

"Once upon a time a nickel nurser sent his kid to borrow the neighbor's paper and the kid upset a hive of bees and soon was covered with lumps. His father ran to help him and caught his chin on a clothes line and sprained his back, fell and broke a \$25.00 watch. The clothes pole fell over the car and smashed the windshield and mother rushing out to see what occasioned all the excitement, upset a five-gallon churn of cream into a basket of kittens, drowning all of them. The electric flat iron burned through the ironing board, setting fire to the house, and firemen broke all the windows and chopped a hole in the roof. The baby at a jar of pickles and got cholera morbus and the doctor's bill was \$15. During the excitement, the dog bit a neighbor's kid and the calves ate the tails off four night shirts on the clothes line.

"Moral—Subscribe to your home paper. Don't borrow it from your neighbor!"

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Class V. Jr.—Stanley Ray.
Class IV. Jr.—Anna Bateman, Stella Ray, Stanwood Herrington.
Class III. Jr.—Lela Bateman, Ethel Wickens, Murney Herrington, (absent).

Class II. Sr.—Richard Reid, Gordon Bateman, Marjorie Bateman, Ruby Murray, Annie Wickens, I. V. Herrington, Raymond Ray.
Class II.—Ernest Mack.
From Class I. to Class II.—Everett Reid.

Class I.—Lenora Bateman, Dorothy Bateman, Elmer Wickens, Arthur Herrington, Mildred Mack.
Sr. Pr.—Willis Mack (absent), Donnie Bateman.

(Mrs.) Mabel Hayton, Teacher

NEW REEVE FOR DUNGANNON

Nomination for the position of Reeve in Dungannon Township due to the death of the former Reeve, Frank Kelusky, a short time ago, was held in that township on Monday, last week, and J. L. Churcher, a former Township clerk, who resigned from that position to accept the nomination, was the only name proposed. He was accordingly elected by acclamation and at the next meeting of the Township Council will be installed in his new office. The new reeve has had a wealth of municipal experience and will no doubt acceptably fill this important office.

BEAUTIFYING OUR HIGHWAYS IN THE INTERESTS OF TOURIST TRAFFIC

(By Henry J. Moore)

Highways are built as a rule for economic reasons, either to facilitate quick and efficient interurban transportation of merchandise or of passengers between local or distant points. It is not very interesting to dwell upon the economic side of the question for any length of time, sufficient, perhaps, to say that highways create revenue in the forementioned ways and also as a result of the sale of licenses and drivers' permits. Highways cost money to build, they should therefore, raise money to pay for their construction and maintenance.

Perhaps in the past we have not fully realized that apart from favoring the transportation of goods, and in thus opening up our country; in bringing prosperity to town and country alike; in favoring education through the creation of channels of

communication, there is another way in which highways function, and to an equally as great or greater degree: That of encouraging and actually bringing in a vast number of tourists, a good class of people, not only from nearby provinces, but from the entire United States and elsewhere, thus proving, perhaps the largest source of revenue.

What the tourist traffic means to Ontario can only be conjectured, it is so immense, its effects so far reaching. It has given food and employment to thousands of Ontario residents. It has been the cause of the construction of thousands of buildings along our highways; it has resulted in benefit to the lumber merchants, the farmer, the fruit and vegetable grower; its ramifications have reached out until almost every branch of industry has been benefited, and has done something more, it has created interprovincial and international friendships and has brought the people of two great countries very close together as friends.

All analysis of the traffic upon our highways would probably reveal that passenger cars far outnumber any other form of vehicle. This means that a large number of people use the highways as a means of pleasure. Most tourists do and their name is legion. These tourists are wise; they select the best and most attractive places for their visits, and use the best and most attractive highways. In this respect the beautification of Ontario highways has become a necessity, and although much has been done there is still much to do.

The greater the measure of beautification, within reason, the more attractive will our highways and province become and this applies to every highway and province, and apart from the revenue to be derived from the influx of tourists or from any other source, there are ways other than this, in which their beautification is justified, as I shall later point out. Not long ago we thought that flowers and other beautiful things with which we learn to adorn our habitations, were luxuries. Trees were only incidents. If in the way of construction, we removed them without compunction, even if only minor expense was incurred in saving them—this less than fifteen years ago—but Kilmer said "Only God can make a tree." We were a race of vandals, but a growing and better sentiment, and the demands of the times are teaching us that flowers are not luxuries and trees are priceless. That the inspiration of their beauty is a vital force which animates men, which attracts that inner something with the force of a magnet, and asserts our maddened rush toward the things which at the best, are prompted by selfishness, and which, after all, though they may feed and clothe us a bank account, can never feed the soul. In order to keep what remains of the natural beauty along our highways we must cease our vandalism.

I have seen men removing the last old tree from their one or two hundred acre farms—the last tree! Some years ago I saw some men cutting down an oak, a most wonderful specimen. Mighty men! How they did work! In a few hours, the wonderful God-given thing was felled, and as I looked over the farm not another was to be seen. "Men", I said, "let us get down on our knees and count the actual rings in the trunk." Counting as carefully as possible, we counted one hundred and ninety-two. "Men", I remarked, "it took God all these years to grow the tree, you destroyed it in half a day and it is the last on your farm. The older of the men looked at me and said, "Gee! I wish we hadn't cut it down." Too late, old man. "The ways of men are narrow." You valued the tree at so much money, \$150 eh? It was worth \$10,000, as the last of its kind on your property. Sadly I turned away. Why do so many men do this? Then to my mind sprang the following thoughts, and which I have endeavored to put into verse.

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General News of Interest

Malcolm MacBeth, editor of the Milverton Sun, has been elected president of the Ontario Educational Association in succession to Inspector J. H. Putman, of Ottawa.

Deseronto — Frank Smith, who has been residing in Deseronto for the past few months, has been appointed chief constable in succession to former Chief Constable Thomlinson and will assume his duties at once.

Deseronto — On the evening of March 17th, six boys from town evidently out for a little fun went to the house of Robert J. McGee, thinking that a chivalry was in order, and it is alleged that they broke a window and smashed two doors in the residence. The boys have come voluntarily to the office of Police Magistrate G. F. Palmer and it is learned that they are

willing to pay for the damages, also the costs of the court.

A frame barn on the farm of Mr. Ben Gilroy, in the seventh concession of Tyndinag, was completely destroyed by fire, together with a quantity of hay and feed and a large number of sheep last Friday night between nine and ten o'clock. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Gilroy was absent from home in the sugar bush and Mrs. Gilroy was at home alone. No one had been near the barn for some time before the fire was noticed.

Marmora Herald—The vote on the two By-laws last Thursday revealed the fact at least that there was very little opposition to them. The By-Law to authorize the borrowing of \$5500.00 to pay Marmora's share of the cost of the new dam was carried with 76 votes for and 2 against. The By-law to grant a fixed assessment for 10 years to the Key Stone Company Limited had 75 votes for and 3 against. The result of the vote is highly satisfactory to all concerned.

Foxboro—John Munro was driving a truck belonging to the Belleville Hydro commission south on Front Street, Belleville, about six o'clock Thursday evening, and when turning east onto Bridge street his car was struck by a car coming north on Front Street and driven by R. Walt, of Foxboro. A rear bracket on the truck was broken and a front fender on the Walt car was damaged. The persons involved in the accident, it is understood, came to a satisfactory settlement.

Listowel—F. Wellington Hay, lead-

er of the Ontario Liberal Party from 1921 until 1923, and a member of the Federal Parliament from 1924 to 1930 died from heart failure at his home here on Friday. Mr. Hay returned from a visit to Toronto on Wednesday night, and as usual spent Thursday at his place of business. Thursday night he retired, apparently in good health. Early Friday his wife was awakened by his heavy breathing. Medical aid was summoned but he died shortly afterwards. A native of this town, the late Mr. Hay spent virtually his entire life here. He became associated with his father in the grain business of which he was head at his death.

Cobourg — Robert A. Chagnon of Pontiac, Mich., escaped death when he leaped from his automobile a few seconds before it was struck by a C. P.R. flyer at the Kingston crossing east of here on Saturday. Chagnon was travelling to Montreal to attend the funeral of his father. Approaching the crossing he saw the gates were down and applied the brakes but the light covering of snow on the highway made the wheels skid and the car broke through the barrier, stopping on the tracks. Chagnon opened the door and jumped clear just as the express struck the car, wrecking it completely. The car was removed to Wilson's garage, the driver proceeding to Montreal by train.

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Special News For Farmers

Cow testing is very important. Not all cows that give milk are profitable. The only way to make sure of these unprofitable cows is by the systematic use of the milk scales and the Babcock test.

Only land that will respond to good treatment should be cultivated at all. There are many thousands of acres in Ontario that will not produce farm crops profitably and should be reforested without further waste of time and energy. Every farmer can secure this year any number of trees for reforestation purposes by applying to the Forestry Branch at Toronto. Application forms are available at your local agricultural office.

Soil Must Be Right for Use in Hot-Beds

"The soil used in hot-beds should be the best for the purpose that it is possible to obtain," states an official of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The success or failure of a highly prized crop may depend to a very large degree upon the attention given to the proper preparation of the soil. Soils that are too fine in texture will not drain properly, and such a soil, while it may be amply rich in plant food, may lack only the addition of a little sand to make it satisfactory. On the other hand, a deficiency of humus will have a tendency to allow the soil to compact which is likely to prevent even root development, and also does not permit a proper distribution of moisture through the soil.

Sow Clean Seed

A recent survey shows that weeds were responsible for a total loss of between 150 and 200 million dollars in Canada last year. The direct loss in crop actually displaced or killed out by weeds was over one hundred millions, while the remainder was made up of freight charges for carrying weed seeds along with grain, clover, and other crops, loss of moisture, depreciation of farm value due to weeds and the increase in cultivation necessary where these soil robbers were present. To mitigate this loss the land must be cleaned up. Careful pre-seeding cultivation will clean up ordinary fields, while partial summer fallow and the sowing of smother crops like buckwheat, rape and turnips are recommended for very bad patches of such tenacious weeds as twitch and sow thistle. A clean seed bed, plus clean clover seed and clean seed grain of a high standard of purity and germination, will give a big increase in yield over the other kind at practically no more cost. Only clean, plump, vigorous seed, tested and approved by Government authorities, should be used.

Barley For Horses

Barley can be economically used for feeding horses in grain mixtures up to 25 per cent. It gives best results with horses at work and the inclusion of bran or a feed of alfalfa, or alfalfa and timothy hay, will prevent any of the undesirable results attributed to this grain.

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three nights weekly, or even each night for a period.

Ontario Farm Statistics

A considerable decrease in the number of horses and cattle on Ontario farms and an increase in the number of sheep and poultry featured the farm statistics just released in connection with the 1931 census. The following comparisons between 1931 and 1921 are given:

	1931	1921
Horses	578333	669048
Mules	411	29
Cattle	2487824	2633562
Sheep	1035153	978892
Swine	1379943	1386081
Poultry	2358785	16503697
Bees, Hives	113476	84571

Woodlands Important

Scattered woodlands through the countryside supplying the owner with cheap fuel and logs help the general living conditions of the owner and his neighbors. They help to control the flood danger and act as reservoirs that augment the water which appears as open springs or flows as underground streams that are tapped by the wells. They are effective windbreaks and beautify the countryside.

Provision should be made for the replacement of the old trees which will eventually be cut or die of old age, if it is decided to keep a field in bush. This may be done by natural reproduction or by planting.

Many woodlots have no natural production because they are pastured. The stock browse the seedlings each year as they germinate, break and mutilate the saplings, pack the soil and injure the roots of the large trees. Continued pasturing means the gradual disappearance of the woodlot.

A new stock of seedlings will be appearing this spring and will be destroyed, as in former years, if a fence does not keep the stock out.

The fence may be fastened to the trees by first nailing a wooden strip to the tree and attaching the wire to the strip. If shade is desired in the pasture field, some of the trees may be left there.

If the woodlot is very open and the owner does not wish to wait for natural reproduction, or the trees now on the woodlot are not desired in the future crop, he may secure trees free from the Ontario Forestry Branch. Apply to the local Agricultural Representative or the Forestry Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, for tree application forms and literature.

Trim the Raspberries

Trimming of berry bushes is a very important task. In the early spring the canes of red raspberries should be cut back a little at the tops. Some of the canes have branches and these

should be cut back to a length of at most ten inches. The thick canes bear the most fruit. Thin out the canes in the hedgerow so that they will stand about six inches apart. If the plants are left in hills, leave about eight canes to a hill. In the case of black raspberries, the stand of canes in the hills had best be left undisturbed, but they should be cut back more severely than reds.

Women's Institutes as an Educator

Twelve hundred Women's Institutes in the Province usually give some consideration, during March and April, to formulating a program for next year. The Institute year ends in April, and the educational program for the following twelve months is usually completed in May, or early in June, printed copies being placed in the hands of the members. The general practice is to have an address, paper or demonstration or real practical value to the housewife, at each meeting. Most branches aim to have something to hear, something to see, or something to do, for the following is a good example of one such meeting.

Motto—The Doors of Opportunity are marked "Push and Pull".

First Call—A Canadian Product, Where Found and where used."

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Canadian Vegetables—Ways to Serve.

Canadian Apples versus Imported Fruit.

Discussion and Recipes.

Paper—"Famous Canadian Women."

Two humorous recitations.

Community singing.

Social half-hours with afternoon tea at the close.

The opportunity to hear from women of experience of methods which have proven effective, and to take in the discussions, have added materially to the efficiency of country women in the housing, clothing and

nutrition of the family. Where the Department of Agriculture groups with literature on foods, health, etc., and provides instructors for Short Courses, it will ready be seen that the Institutes are of real educational value to the rural women and girls.

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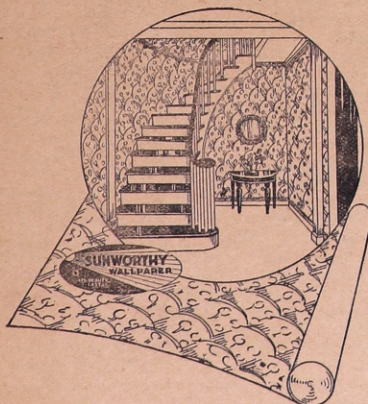
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BOB PATTERSON

Local and Personal

Mr. Arthur Hulin has been confined to his home, suffering from the flu.

Mr. Will Allan, of Campbellford has been visiting his son, Mr. Chas. Allan.

Miss Marcella Shea, of Buffalo, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shea.

Mr. Milton Patterson, of Gordon Steel Works, Tweed, was a Stirling visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Green, who suffered a paralytic stroke last week is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Elise Mack has returned to her home in Springbrook after visiting friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart, spent the past week in Oshawa and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hutton, Betty and Bobby, of Toronto, were Easter week visitors with relatives here.

Mr. James Vanderwater, of the Royal Bank staff, Sunnyside, Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

The friends of Mrs. Jas. Currie will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosbey and little son, of Jackson, Mich., have been visiting relatives in Stirling and vicinity.

Miss Agnes Sabin returned to her home in Peterboro yesterday after spending a week the guest of Mrs. Laura Coulter.

Miss Sara and Mr. Jos. Delaney

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Stirling Public Library Report For March

	Adult	Juv.
General Works	1	1
Philosophy	6	1
Religion	22	1
Sociology	4	1
Natural Science	10	50
Pine Arts	2	1
Useful Arts	18	9
Literature	23	12
History	33	18
Travel	42	3
Biography	54	2
Fiction	719	78
Total	933	182

Magazines—242.

Grand Total — 1357.

Increase over March, 1931 — 48.

A. Y. P. A.

The general meeting of the A. Y. P. A. was held in the vestry last Monday evening. The meeting opened with hymn 624, followed by prayer. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The roll call was then given. The feature of the evening was moving pictures given by Mr. Jos. Wilson. The first picture, "Westbound", depicted the ocean voyage from England to Canada via the Anchor-Donaldson liner. The picture showed the various amusements as tennis, badminton, ping-pong, etc., that are enjoyed while on board. Other activities were also shown. A comic picture was next shown, which proved quite amusing. "Jasper of the Lakes" was the last picture to be shown. This dealt chiefly with scenery of lakes, forests and mountains, with beautiful falls and deep canyons. After the picture was completed the President moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Wilson, which was seconded unanimously. The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King". The next meeting will be a social evening in the vestry.

Watch for "The Human Alarm Clock"

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

St. Paul's Young People's Society met in the church parlors on Monday evening under the direction of the devotional department and with attendance of 89. The President, Mr. Harry Hulin, was in charge of the entire program. Miss Donaldna Richardson read the scripture lesson, taken from 11th and 12 chapters of Ecclesiastes, also giving a brief synopsis of these chapters. The President led in prayer. Mr. Arthur Wilson, West Huntingdon, gave a very outstanding address, taking for his subject "The choosing of the right path in life". The speaker's remarks were addressed mainly to the young. Some time in everyone's life there comes the time when one must decide which road they take and the first road mentioned was "Pleasure and Illness." The speaker very clearly depicted from some of Billy Sunday's illustrations that it is the easy road to travel, but in the end leads to destruction. The second road is the "Street of Gold". This road is travelled by those who make gold their God. The third road opened to the young is called "Fame". The speaker, by quoting incidents in the lives of Moses, Joseph and Daniel, clearly showed to his audience that lasting fame is only acquired by following the dictates of one's better self. The last road is the "Road of Service". This, of all the roads is the only safe one. God placed us on earth to accomplish some task. If we fail the work will never be done. Happy is the one who discovers his life's work and is endeavoring to fulfill his mission. Mr. Arthur Duncan favored the audience with a delightful solo entitled "Abide with Me". Mrs. L. Munro gave a very interesting reading on the subject "First Things First", based upon the Lord's Prayer. The President put on a "ring" contest, red and white divisions gaining equal honours. The mizpah benediction closed this very interesting meeting.

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COUNCIL MEETS

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In October 1927, Assistant Provincial Sanitary Engineer, Mr. G. H. Burn, made a sanitary survey of the Village of Stirling, copy of which is enclosed herewith, showing 78 per cent. of the wells in the Village to be grossly polluted. You will note that the recommendations of the Departmental Engineers, based on the sanitary survey, were as follows:

(1) That the Local Board of Health of the municipality inform all owners of wells sampled, as to the results of the analysis of samples secured during the survey, and advise them that in all instances where the analysis showed 10 or more B. coli per 100cc, the water should be

boiled before being used for drinking.

(2) That the municipal authorities employ the services of a consulting engineer, or firm of engineers, to report upon a waterworks system for the Village.

(3) That a satisfactory system of nightsoil and garbage collection be established and the use of flytight pail privies be insisted upon.

You will note that the above were recommendations, not orders. May I further bring to your attention that the Order issued in January of this year was not initiated as a compulsory order by the Department. It was issued only and entirely on the unanimous request of the elected representatives of the citizens of the Village of Stirling.

I am aware that two years ago a vote of the people on the question of the installation of waterworks in the Village was adverse to such installation, but it is quite possible for public opinion to swing from one position to another since that time and the natural inference in the case of the Village of Stirling would be that public opinion had changed, otherwise there would surely have been some voice of opposition in the Council. Another point which occurs to me is that the vote was taken on an expenditure of approximately \$70,000.00; the proposition presented in the request for the Order involves an estimated expenditure of less than \$30,000.

My Department in issuing the Order did so entirely with a view to facilitate the carrying into effect of the

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COMING EVENTS

D. D. PRES. SISTER SMITH, OF Frankford, and P. N. Grands of other Lodges will visit Laurel Rebekah Lodge on Tuesday, April 12. Members are asked to bring lunch. Come and enjoy a social evening. 31-1

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE—One good Horse. Apply to W. J. Tanner, Harold. 31p

FOR SALE — Government tested Alsike Clover Seed. Apply to J. L. Bailey, Phone 99 r 3, Stirling. 32-p

FOR RENT—Eight roomed house on Gore Street. All modern conveniences. Apply at this office. 31-1t

FOR SALE — A quantity of heavy 1930 Oats, Clipper cleaned. F. M. Garrison, Phone 154 r 2-2, Stirling.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Stirling, known as the McManus property. Apply to E. Maynes, Thomasburg. 31-1t

FOR SALE — Quantity of Red Clover seed, government tested; \$8.00 per bushel, cash. Donald A. Sharp, Phone 99 r 5, Stirling. 32-3p

CLOVER SEED—Sweet Clover, also Grimm Alfalfa — (the kind that grows). No. 1 Gov't grade. Phone 39 r 2-1—H. V. Hoover. 30-1t

FOR SALE—8-Roomed Brick House on Front Street, Stirling. Good condition inside and out. Apply to Mrs. Laura Coulter, Stirling.

FOR SALE—A quantity of Maple Syrup, one yearling Holstein bull; also seven registered yearling Holstein heifers. Michael Shea, phone 49 r 5. 32-2p

FOR SALE—To close an estate there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Court House, City of Belleville, on Saturday, April 16 at 2 p.m., part of lot 37, in the Seventh Concession of Township of Sidney, being 24 acres, more or less, being the property recently occupied by the late J. J. Reid, deceased. On the property there is said to be situated a good frame house and barn, with garage and washshed, also well. Apply Walter Bridge, Cameron and Company, Barristers, Belleville, Solicitors for the Administrator. 32-2

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wish of the people of Stirling without such necessary expenditure as would have been involved in the taking of a vote.

A delegation has today visited my office, bearing a petition signed by a large number of residents and ratepayers in the Village of Stirling, opposing the installation of the proposed waterworks system and I should be glad if you would give this letter sufficient publicity to ensure the cit-

izens of your Village having full knowledge of the facts from the point of view of the Provincial Department of Health.

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. ROBB,

Minister of Health

The Clerk was instructed to draft a letter in answer to the above letter, and forward same to Minister of Health, giving Council's version in the matter.

AGRICULTURAL STUDY

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ioned by Dr. Alger that the Health request be not granted.

Some discussion took place in regard to the water supply, which is still in a deplorable state. Sanitary conditions are not favorable.

The following accounts were passed:

	High School
The Globe	\$ 2.20
Express	1.92
J. G. Butler	4.75
J. S. Morton	39.00
E. Luery	22.50
J. B. Belshaw	2.00
	Public School
J. Mitchell	\$ 1.75
The Globe	4.25
J. Butler	9.00
J. S. Morton	18.05
L. & R. W. Melkjohn	6.03
G. H. Luery	18.31

THE SCIENCE SUBJECTS VERSUS AGRICULTURE

On behalf of the Stirling Board of Education the following memorandum is submitted, through the courtesy of the News-Argus:

The Course of Study for High Schools requires the teaching of Science as follows: (a) in the Lower School, Forms I. and II., as either Botany and Zoology, or as Agriculture Part I.; (b) in the Middle School

Chemistry as Now Taken

An experimental study of the following elements and their more important compounds: hydrogen, oxygen, sulphur, sodium, potassium, nitrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, carbon, calcium.

Special attention should be given to the properties of the foregoing elements and compounds which give them commercial value.

An experimental study of: mixtures, solutions, compounds and elements; acids, bases and salts.

Fundamental laws and principles, as: conservation of weight, definite proportions, multiple proportions, proportions by volume in which gases react; experiments on the law of definite proportions; the determination of the chemical equivalent of a metal (amalgam or zinc).

The quantitative meaning and use of chemical symbols, chemical equivalent, atomic weight, molecular weight, formulae and equations.

Chemical nomenclature; valency.

Simple problems involving the calculation of formulae, equations and percentage composition, the laws of definite and multiple proportions and the changes in the volume of gases due to changes in temperature and pressure.

Agriculture As Proposed

Chemistry: An experimental study of the following elements: Carbon, oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, chlorine, iodine, phosphorus, sulphur, sodium, potassium, calcium, and the compounds of these elements that have a direct bearing upon agriculture.

A study of the industrial methods of preparation of the above compounds is not required.

A determination of the chemical equivalent of an element (magnesium).

The quantitative meaning and use of chemical formulae and equations; chemical nomenclature; simple arithmetical problems involving formulae and percentage composition.

Formation and texture of soil; soil profile, losses of plant nutrients (nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and calcium compounds) by leaching and cropping; addition of nitrogen by rainfall and soil organisms (root organisms included); nitrification; acidity—its detection and correction; influence of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium on plant growth; need of plant nutrients as influenced by the growing period of the plant, range of root and ability to obtain the nutrients required.

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STIRLING — ONTARIO

MISS McGUIRE HONORED

St. Paul's Young People's Society met in the church parlors on Monday evening, under the direction of the missionary department and with an attendance of 110. The President in charge of the devotional period, Mrs. W. Molse, reading the Scripture lesson, 103rd Psalm emphasizing the spirit of gratitude by telling the interesting story entitled "The road of the loving heart," an incident in the life of Robert Louis Stevenson. Rev. E. W. Rowland lead in prayer. Mrs. Ernest Munro, 2nd vice-president presided over the remaining program. Miss Betty Conley favored the large audience with a delightful solo, "Goin' Home." The President, Mr. Harry Hulin took the Missionary topic taken from the Study Book, "Korea, the land of the Dawn," dealing most fluently with the condition of the Christian church at the present time, and its outlook for the future. The speaker in enumerating the factors which bring hope to the future paid special tribute to the high calibre of the Korean Christian leaders. This is a world task, and the measure of their success depends to a great extent upon the Christian character of the nations which influence Korea. Mr. Jerry Clute in good voice rendered the sacred solo, "Leave it with Him."

The outstanding number on the program was a presentation to Miss Lillian McGuire, of Belleville, on behalf of St. Paul's Young People's Society. Mrs. Munro taking charge of a setting for this occasion, called upon several members to come forward to the platform with Miss McGuire, who was chosen Princess. Mrs. Munro in reading this fascinating fairy story, had different members present the princess with small gifts, then two of the princess, namely Maurice Bell and Fred Joblin presented Miss McGuire with the Young People's gift—a mahogany cedar chest. Miss McGuire in a few well chosen words feelingly expressed her deep gratitude, and appreciation. Maurice Bell captivated the audience with a banjo solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. W. Rowland. The "singing" contest was prepared by Miss Grace Wright, and put on by Mrs. A. Shaw. The Blue division gained the honors.

The mizpah benediction closed the most outstanding meeting for some time.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of St. Paul's United Church held their monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon with the President presiding. The meeting opened with singing the hymn "O, Master let me walk with Thee," was followed with prayer by Mrs. C. Lansing. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and the treasurer gave her report. The resignation of Mrs. Lindenfield as literature secretary was dealt with and Mrs. Snowden was chosen the new secretary.

The roll call was then answered with verse of promise.

Mrs. Hagerman then conducted the remainder of the program. The hymn, "The Church's one Foundation," was sung and Mrs. Molse read the scripture passage taken from the 20th chapter John, after which Mrs. E. W. Rowland led in prayer. Mrs. J. Butler rendered a beautiful solo, "Just As I am" which was much appreciated. Mrs. C. Macklin, the President, who was the delegate to the Presbyterial, then gave her report. The convention was held in John St. United Church, of Belleville on the 6th and 7th of April with Mrs. Gay, of Foxboro, the Presbyterial President, presiding. There are 95 auxiliaries in the Presbyterial with a total membership of 2995. On the evening of the 6th, the Presbyterial was addressed by Miss Claycle, a returned missionary from Formosa, and Miss Rourke, an evangelistic worker, on furlough from Japan.

Mrs. P. H. D. Anderson, of Newburg, was chosen President of the Belleville Presbyterial in place of Mrs. Gay who resigned.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Macklin for the splendid report of the convention.

The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of hymn, "Jesus shall reign where'er the Sun," after which all repeated the Mizpah Benediction.

SALES TAX 6 PER CENT

The News-Argus received information on Tuesday from the Department of National Revenue, Belleville, that on and after April 7th, the sales tax was increased from four to six per cent.

DISLOCATES SHOULDER

Mr. George Bailey, Stirling's veteran barber, had the misfortune to fall down stairs, leading to the cellar in his barber parlor, on Saturday night. In the tumble he dislocated his shoulder and was shaken up. It is fortunate no further injuries were suffered.

TAX ON LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALLS

Effective on May 2nd, a new tax of five cents on all long distance telephone calls over fifteen cents will be levied throughout the Dominion. Local calls will not of course be subject to tax, neither will calls from Stirling to the exchanges in the district, where the toll does not exceed 15c for three minutes of conversation.

BOX FACTORY TO OPEN

Munro Bros. proprietors of the Stirling Cheese Box Factory, are busily engaged at present making preparations for resuming operations for the season. It is expected the plant will be going full steam ahead in the next week. Although prices are low a good year is predicted and this firm has received sufficient orders for heading to keep them busy supplying throughout the summer. The Stirling cheese box has gained a reputation for quality that cannot be surpassed.

S. H. S. TATTLES

The pupils are all becoming anxious about this disagreeable weather that has made the campus rather wet and muddy. As a result they cannot indulge in their out-door games but have to remain in the Assembly Hall all the noon hour. The piano keys and pedals are showing the effects of this strenuous work.

The second set of examinations was finished before Easter holidays but the third set will not begin until the middle of May.

VETERANS—LEGIONAIRES

The annual church parade of the veterans will be held on Sunday, April 17th, at 11 a.m., in St. Paul's United Church for the purpose of commemorating the battles fought by the Canadians during April, particularly Vimy.

We expect that the 21st battalion pipe band will be with us and delegations from Campbellford, Belleville and other districts.

All veterans of this district are urgently requested to be in attendance and to assemble at the Club rooms not later than 10.45 a.m. The Legion meets to-night.

Watch for "The Human Alarm Clock"

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS



Last scout meeting was held in the school auditorium on Thursday, April 7th. The meeting was in charge of the Patrol leaders and the Troop leader. About 25 Scouts were present.

Clinton McGee attended the meeting and gave the boys several valuable pointers on the art of self-defense. Games brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.

The registration cards are here and will be given out next meeting. The boys are also asked to prepare for tests.

T. Ward S.M.

Community Club Adjourns Until Next November

The Community Club held its final meeting until next November, in the Community Hall, on Tuesday night. Over fifty men were present and the members of the W. I. served the tasty banquet.

The program consisted entirely of local talent and was greatly enjoyed by the men present. When "inner-man" was satisfied Chairman Dr. Walt called the gathering to order with the toast to the King.

Secretary H. Hulin informed the men that only forty "yes" cards had been returned of the hundred and thirty sent out, which did not speak highly of the members' interest in the Club. Treasurer J. E. O'Donnell reported a balance of approximately \$75. In the treasury, to be carried over until the November meeting.

During the banquet and program community singing was enjoyed with R. A. Patterson in charge, assisted by Charles Allen, pianist.

An interesting part of the program was an illustrated talk on the Postal Service given by Postmaster F. T. Hulin. The slides had been furnished by the Postal Department and gave the gathering an insight of the handling of His Majesty's mail. Jerry Craven operated the lantern loaned by Mr. Jos. Wilson, Agricultural Representative and the pictures were thrown on the wall. The first were pictures of Hon. Arthur Snape, Postmaster General and Mr. L. J. Gaboury, Deputy-Postmaster General.

In his introductory remarks Mr. Hulin emphasized that the Postal service was the friend of the civilized world and Santa Claus the year round. He outlined briefly the history of the Post Office up through the years from back in biblical times. Benj. Franklin gets the credit for establishing the first P.O. in Canada at Quebec after taken over by the English. Later offices were opened in Montreal and Three Rivers. In those days the Postmaster would extend the service only as money was made to warrant same with the result the service was checked. However in 1851, the service enjoyed a boom and until 1867 it was extended by leaps and bounds and from then until now, the Postal Service has developed into one of the country's greatest assets.

The following are a few of Mr. Hulin's remarks, taken from his talk when the slides were being shown and should be read with interest by everybody. Most of the slides showed activities in city offices, such as the belt conveyors of letters and parcels sorting, collecting and delivery.

Affixing Stamp

There is a right way and a wrong way of affixing stamps. The right way is to moisten the envelope, not the stamp. Moistening the stamp removes the mucilage and causes the stamp to fall from the envelope before it has gone very far. When this happens the Post Office has no means of knowing that the postage has been prepaid and the letter is then sent on and double the apparent deficient postage collected from the addressee. Incidentally this is perhaps the real reason why the Post Office has never carried out the suggestion of having the mucilage flavored; that would be a direct encouragement to follow the wrong practice and so if you want your stamps to stick to the envelope—stick to our advice—moisten the envelope itself.

Incorrectly Addressed Letters

This will give you some idea of the kind of thing the sorters are up against. In writing home to Italy, Giovanni wanted to show off a little of his knowledge of English and so he put the words "All right, good-bye for ever," at the end of his letter. His friends rather naturally assumed this to be part of his address and addressed him accordingly with the result that another letter went to the Dead Letter Office. This next incorrectly addressed letter is not quite so amusing but is one example of the many thousands we have to handle each month. As a matter of record there are some 20 million incorrectly addressed letters handled each year in Canadian Post Offices. Rather a black mark against Canadian citizens generally and against businessmen who are just as bad offenders as anyone

with whom we have to deal.

Air Mail Service

The need for economy has given a temporary set-back to this service, but in the years to come it will undoubtedly play a most important part in the development of the country. It is being retained as a part of our service to outlying places particularly to the Mackenzie River District where mail service required 72 days to complete it is now cut to about 72 hours.

Rural Couriers Sorting Mail

In rural communities the rural courier plays the part of the letter carrier for he too has to prepare his mail before he takes it out over his rural mail delivery route. We have no difficulty persuading the farmers to install letter boxes because the erection of a roadside box is one of the conditions incidental to the granting of a delivery service. Undoubtedly the introduction of a rural mail delivery service has proven a real boon to the Canadian farmers. There is still another way in which mail is delivered and that is through lock boxes in the Post Offices and there is just one word of warning and that is be sure to lock your box after removing the mail. We have pictured here the carelessness of one boxholder who was so engrossed with his mail that he walked off without closing the door of his box. If, as a result, later on any of his mail was lost he would be the first to (Continued on Page Eight)

TIME EXTENDED

The time for the purchase of 1932 radio licenses, which are \$2.00, has been extended until June 1st, a month longer than last year when the licenses had to be purchased by April 30.

NAMES OMITTED

In the report of the local high school, published in our issue, of two weeks ago, the names of Margaret Bateman and Jack Ormiston were omitted from the first form list.

TAKE WARNING!

Some one who has been dumping garbage in the driveway at the village dump, south of the fair grounds is going to get in wrong if this habit does not cease at once. Last year the council paid \$27. to clean up the dump, and placed a lock on the gate. The latter has been broken, and the next party caught, depositing garbage on the driveway will be fined.

'MERTON OF THE MOVIES'

This is an honest to goodness play, not a talkie, or a movie and is to be presented on Tuesday evening next, April 19th in the Stirling Theatre by the Y's Men's Club, of Belleville.

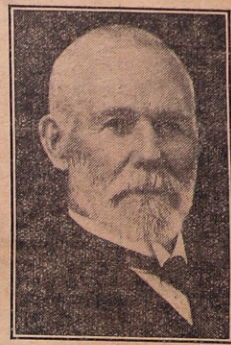
The Stirling Bowling Club is always anxious to serve Stirling in whatever capacity it can and has been successful in securing this production for Tuesday night next. The play has already been staged in Belleville and was pronounced an excellent production. "Merton of the Movies," provides an evening of real entertainment. It is extremely humorous and can be enjoyed by everyone. So if you want to have a real laugh don't fail to see it.

The cast is supported by several well-known artists, such as Miss Leona Riggs, soprano; Mr. James Barker, tenor; and Mr. Harold Howard, baritone. These artists need no introduction to the people of Stirling and the surrounding community.

So if you have not yet secured your tickets, do so, at once. They may be secured from Mr. T. W. Solmes, or any member of the Stirling Bowling Club. They will also be on sale at the wicket of the theatre on Tuesday evening.

The play is worthy of a high admittance fee yet the Stirling Bowling Club have had the admission fee reduced so that, even in this period of depression it is in the reach of everyone. Thirty-five cents entitles you to the best seat in the theatre—no reserved seats. So come early, avoid the rush and secure good seats.

This play is to be presented in Campbellford and Tweed. It has been presented in Coneseon and Belleville already this season.



THE LATE WM. MEIKLEJOHN

One of this district's well-known residents who passed away at the home of his son, Mr. Sanford Meiklejohn last Friday, Rawdon, aged 86 years.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

On Monday evening under the leadership of Mrs. R. Meiklejohn (literary President) an interesting meeting was held.

A debate was given "Resolved that the movies are an advantage."

The affirmative brought out points—How restful to sit in a comfortable chair after a tiring day and enjoy the picture; we have such varied pictures we have something to appeal to each and all; they present a real side of life from the current events to the future picture which depicts the comedies and tragedies of real life; a Mickey Mouse Comedy is a source of delight to the youngsters; Marie Dressler is in her way a wonderful person. She makes thousands forget their troubles. She was born in Cohouire, nearly sixty years ago. Her first acting was in a small church concert such as we often have here. Old ladies, also crippled children and the famed war veterans get a great deal of pleasure out of the pictures—why deprive them. Much better be an ardent movie fan than a poker shark or a bridge fiend. We have undesirable shows at times, we admit, but although we have scoundrels in the land we do not exterminate the race. The best of people, even our ministers attend pictures occasionally. It is not an expensive form of amusement. Every man for his own job. We can't all be doctors, teachers, lawyers, merchants or radio announcers. You cannot put a square peg in a round hole. Why take away the life work of Ramon Navarro, Lewis Stone or Will Rogers. They all have their own sphere. We stage small plays in our own local halls instead of in Hollywood.

The negative side—in order for a picture to be popular, it must be sensational. They are amusing to some and disgusting to others. The ancient Romans so craved sensational amusement that they crowded their amphitheatres with people who were satisfied with nothing but bloodshed. The young receive wrong impressions. Actors and actresses live most demoralizing lives. Fatty Arbuckle was banished from the screen for killing a woman in a drunken brawl. They cause people to crave excitement and are an expense when people go nightly. Constance Bennett gets a salary of \$3000 a week. This causes her to be high-hat. She has had several new models of husbands as she changes to suit her whims. Movie attending encourages late hours. The screen dazzles the eyes. People neglect reading. People sit in the bad air in the afternoon instead of playing golf, tennis, bowling, skating or walking. Slap-stick comedy is not educating. Young people get the idea of short-cuts to success and will not start at the foot of the ladder and strike for Hollywood. Harold Baker upheld the affirmative and James Ward, the negative.

Trenaldia Eggleton gave a talk on King Edward VII. Iva Chambers gave facts from the boyhood of King George.

Morris Bell and Chas. Allen gave a piano and banjo duet, "Roll on, Mississipp!"

Helen Murdoff gave a pleasing piano number.

Arthur Duncan sang "When we come to the end of the day."

Mrs. Murdoff's S. S. class gave a chorus, "Follow Jesus."

The scripture lesson was read by Jack Tulloch.

Watch for "The Human Alarm Clock"

A. Y. P. A.

The social meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held in the vestry on Monday evening. The meeting opened with hymn 409 followed by prayer and roll call. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Byers thanked all the members who had taken part in the services in the parish on Sunday last. After the business part of the meeting was over, the rest of the evening was spent in social entertainment. Teams were chosen by Harry Morrow, Carl Cooke and Reg Coombes. A contest "Places of Note" was put on by Mrs. Belshaw. The last two teams tied for honors. A game "Scissors" was put on by the president. Another humorous game "Consequences" was also given. At the conclusion of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the members of the social committee.

Read H. C. Martin's advertisement in this issue re special automobile insurance policy.

Watch for "The Human Alarm Clock"

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FOR SALE—To close an estate there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Court House, City of Belleville, on Saturday, April 16 at 2 p.m., part of lot 37, in the Seventh Concession of Township of Sidney, being 24 acres, more or less, being the property recently deceased by the late J. J. Reid, deceased. On the property there is said to be situated a good frame house and barn, with garage and woodshed, also well. Apply Walbridge, Cameron and Company, Barristers, Belleville, Solicitors for the Administrator. 32-2

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CURRENT COMMENT

The new budget has made no changes in the tariff, and the latter will still remain a debatable question.

Fashions change from time to time, but there is still no difference in pockets of trousers—they remain "bulged."

We noticed last week where a man had turned up in Toronto after an absence of some years and who had legally been declared dead. Just another error of the law.

The News-Argus extends congratulations to the Mac-don-Review and Hastings Star who celebrated their fifty-fifth and fifty-third anniversary respectively, with last week's issue.

With so much friction in the matrimony sphere, no doubt there are some who claim that the man who is lucky in love remains single.

We predict a rush in the manufacture of ice-cream scoops now that a sales tax has been applied to the frozen delicacy. Smaller cones will likely be in vogue this coming summer.

There is to be a government tax on long distance telephone calls. Surely the telephone companies will not be blamed for this by some of their irate subscribers who have been ever ready to condemn the "hello" people in the past.

This will be good news to motorists in this district. The Town of Trenton has decided to repair the highway from the C.N.R. tracks to the northerly limits on the Frankford road. At present this section of the highway has the rocky-road-to-Dublin surpassed for bumps.

Announcement has been made that coal has dropped \$1. per ton. Seems queer the miners would wait until the winter was over before making the reduction. However they may be fooled, if the predicted cold summer becomes a certainty.

The prophets are busy now predicting summer weather. The latest report is that we will have a cold, miserable damp summer, with little sun-shine, and that overcoats will be worn in June and July. So folks don't put the heavy in moth-balls yet!

Hon. Mr. Ferguson, High Commissioner, has returned to Canada, having paid his own expenses from England to refute statements made about him in the recent Hydro probe. We wonder if he can throw any light on the Aird \$125,000 donation, and if he can—will he?

Hockey fans in this district were pleased that the Toronto Maple Leafs defeated the New York Rangers in 3 straight games for the Stanley Cup. This "mug" has never been decided by three games before and speaks highly of the Leafs as a hockey team.

The son of a newspaper editor, who had just graduated from college and was ambitious to follow in his father's footsteps, asked his dad to give him some advice about how to run a newspaper. The answer was "You've come to the wrong person, my boy, ask any of my subscribers."

The highway between Stirling and Foxboro was in bad shape over the week-end and several cars had to resort to "Old Dobbin" for relief when they became mired in a bog hole. However Road Master Bob Wright has been busy and has the road now in passable condition. Residents who went to Belleville were compelled to go via West Huntingdon, on Friday and Saturday.

The snow fences along the highways are rapidly being removed. They were placed at different spots in an endeavor to check snow drifting on the highway. However with the recent snow-storm that caused a blockade, there seemed to be many drifts that had fooled the "fence-placers."

Spring is here accompanied by April showers. We were informed that frogs had come out of their winter hibernations and were already croaking in the pond. Robin red-breast is here and the only thing necessary to make the signs complete is to see the farmers breaking up the land behind the plow.

Radio licenses are doubled and radio inspectors have been fired by the government. The country needs the money, and radio owners shall have to find other means to eliminate static, than by reporting to an inspector. More cost with less service, seems to have replaced the old slogan "Better goods at lower prices."

A wise man makes the best use of what he has—and smiles," says the Gannett Reporter.

Tweed News—Certain people in Stirling are threatening an injunction against the completion of the proposed village waterworks system. While there was opposition in Tweed at the time the local system was laid, everyone appears to be quite satisfied with it now and there are few who would be content to go back to the old state of affairs.

Some of our merchants complain about people going out of town to do their shopping. Can you blame them when you never tell them what you have to sell or what you want for it? The merchant who tells the people what he has to sell and what he wants for it is the one who is going to get the business.

Again Canada is to copy the United States. This time it is in paper currency. Reports come from Ottawa that new notes are to be issued the same size as the American dollar bills. The proposed new notes are smaller and are supposed to make handling easier and more economical. If they could just apply a little "stickum" to the surface to keep the dollar bills from slipping through one's fingers, it would be received by the general public with greater enthusiasm.

The Dominion budget has been submitted by Hon. Mr. Rhodes, Minister of Finance. How do you like the new taxes? There were few, if any, means overlooked whereby additional taxes could be garnered from the people. One tax that should have been levied would be the taxing of parliamentarians for taking up so much space in Hansard and the pleasure some of the members seem to get out of hurling anything but complimentary adjectives at each other should be assessed an amusement tax.

The section of the Municipal Act dealing with the licensing of transient traders is in need of revision. For instance if a peddler who pays no taxes to a municipality wishes to dispose of his wares all he has to do is to canvass the town, take orders and deliver the goods later and no license can be charged by the municipality. In effect that loophole in the Act deprives the small town of its just dues and passes the benefit on to the big cities where most of these hawkers live.

Bowmanville Statesman—The cementing tie of the community is the local paper. It is the vehicle by which the people are informed of progress made; gives the news, thus making the district an enjoyable place; it affords the merchants a medium of advertising that reaches the people who will shop with them; it informs the buying public of bargains close to home; it is the real community builder. Community papers fill a distinct gap left by the city papers. They have a real need and to stay. A prosperous, interesting paper is a manifestation of a community spirit that will push obstacles to progress aside.

Premier Squires, Newfoundland, is apparently a bear for punishment. He was dragged through mud near the Parliament buildings in St. John last week and also he was threatened with a ducking off the wharf in that city, as a result of a change in public opinion. Even with this experience he refuses to resign office, as was requested, thereby soliciting more abuse. Premier Squires may be deserving of such treatment, although we are not prepared to say, nevertheless he merits certain praise in being brave enough to withstand an attempt to bully him out of the premier's office.

"Lindbergh pays \$50,000 asked; Son not Returned," said a heading in the Daily Press on Monday. My, the police force over in New Jersey must feel—if not they should—ashamed in permitting gangsters to control the return of the Lindbergh baby, kidnapped on March 1st. Now the kidnapers demand gold in place of currency, and as they have had their way thus far—even though the police have been on the case—their demands will no doubt be fulfilled. We have come to the conclusion that the Yankee police force is nil and that gangland reigns supreme across the border.

It had been generally supposed that the carbon monoxide gas thrown out from the exhaust pipe of an automobile was dangerous to human life only when within a closed garage. The other day, however a Toronto man was killed by these deadly fumes while stooping down behind his car to jack it up. Probably his face came directly in line with the exhaust pipe and the result was almost instantaneous death. This tragedy conveys a lesson to other motorists. It is not an uncommon thing for a car driver to have to jack up the rear end of his car, or to have to work around the wheels while on the open road. The lesson of this accident is always to turn off the engine before attempting any work of this kind. Carbon monoxide gas is swift and deadly in its operation and it should be the care of every car driver to see that he runs no risk of coming within range of its death-dealing fumes.

The Public Library

The report of the Stirling Public Library for the month of March published in last week's issue through the courtesy of the Librarian, Miss Wava Wallace, demonstrates the ever-growing sphere of usefulness which this institution serves in the village and community. For the last year or two there has been a steady increase in the circulation of books from the Library. This would indicate that, perhaps with more leisure time on their hands, hundreds of citizens are taking advantage of that time to do more reading of books. This in itself is highly commendable. The reading of good books provides a liberal education which lasts through life. Tastes, of course, differ. Some people would not venture beyond the realm of fiction. But the records of the Library show that there is a decided demand for books on religion, sociology, useful arts, literature, history, travel and biography. These are books which are intended to broaden the mind, to give their readers new outlooks on life, and that is something which is greatly needed in these days when there is apt to be too much introspection. It is encouraging to find that more and more people are using the library facilities provided for them. Stirling is fortunate in that its library is of such a high calibre. The selection of books for such an institution is no light responsibility, especially in these days when there is so much that is doubtful on the literary market. It must be remembered that all classes of people share the benefits of the library, including both adults and juveniles, and it is highly essential that there be a proper balance in the books provided, so that the library may provide not only recreation, but intellectual food which will fulfill the true purpose of the institution.

THE LATE JAMES L. FORESTELL

The remains of the late James L. Forestell, were laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery, Campbellford, on Monday morning after Requiem Mass had been celebrated in St. Mary's church in that town by the Rev. Fr. Phelan.

The late Mr. Forestell died on Friday night, aged 77 years and 8 months. Born in Rawdon township a son of the late James Forestell and Matilda Lewis he had resided on the home-stand for the past twenty-nine years. Farming all his life he was well-known and respected in the township of Seymour, where his passing leaves a blank that will be felt. His wife predeceased him some years ago.

He is survived by five sons, Rev. D. L. Forestell, Detroit; Charles, Toronto; Henry and Edward, of Seymour; and Tobias of Fort Erie, three daughters, Mrs. James O'Donnell, Peterboro; Mrs. Geo. McMerney, of Ennismore; Mrs. J. Quinn, Seymour; four brothers, John of Melrose, Ont.; Charles and J. O., of Stirling; and Adam of Madoc; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Foley, of Madoc and Mrs. James Burns of Toronto.

Twenty Years Ago

(Issue April 11th, 1912)
Madoc Junction

Miss Stella Lowery, of Belleville, and Miss Ethel Hough visited Mrs. Andrews last week.

Miss Barker is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto with her sisters, Mrs. H. P. Kennedy and Miss Hattie Barker.

Mr. Clarence Fitchett spent Easter with friends at Hoard's.

Address and Presentation
On the evening of March 29th, the members of the choir and others of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church met at the residence of Mr. Jas. Drewery and an address was read and presentation was made to Mrs. Darius Green.

Harold
Mr. Thomas Cook has moved on his farm again.

Miss Gladys Runnalls has taken a position as stenographer in Toronto.

We heartily congratulate Mr. Fred Runge as he has successfully passed his examinations at the O. A. C. at Guelph.

Miss E. K. Bailey who is teaching at Guter is home for her holiday.

Local and Personal
The many friends of Mr. George Clements will be pleased to know that he has a good position as foreman on a government farm near London.

Mr. Chas. F. Linn has received notice from Toronto that he has been appointed by the provincial government to be instructor in dairying for North Hastings. He succeeds Mr. J. B. Lowry, who has been appointed registrar of cow-testing associations. Mr. Linn is one of the most successful cheese-makers in North Hastings, having had for several years charge of the Sham, rock factory. We congratulate him on the appointment, and believe it will give general satisfaction.

About 3:30 on Sunday night fire was discovered in a shed and stable at the

rear of the Parker block and owned by Mr. R. P. Coulter. The fire was confined to one building, though it was nearly destroyed. Mr. Coulter estimates his loss at about \$750 and it is partly covered by insurance. Mr. Lyman Moon had some things stored in the building and these were burned, as was also a cutter belonging to another man.

Campbellford Herald—A very sad and sudden death occurred here on Monday, the victim being Miss Joanne Wood, aged 14 years. Deceased had been living with her sister and had not been well for a few days. On Sunday medical attendance was called and the case was pronounced scarlet fever. The case proved to be a severe one and the girl died on Monday. Deceased was a daughter of Joseph Wood of Huntingdon township.

Miss Marguerite Whitty spent Easter in Toronto.

Miss Lucy Williams spent the holidays in Lindsay, the guest of Miss Mary Balfour.

Miss Edith Peck, of Belleville, has been the guest of Miss Bessie Ward, during the past week.

Misses Marion and Evelyn Holden of Haverlag College, Toronto are spending the holidays with their aunt, Miss Mae Holden.

Among those spending Easter in town were—R. A. Patterson, Bancroft; H. Payne, Tweed; J. B. Hough, F. Zwick, Toronto; I. L. Martin, Haverlag college, Toronto; D. A. Bird, Mrs. Greenleaf, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pearce, Madoc; Miss B. E. Moshor, Cannington; W. E. Laycock, Montreal; Miss Maude Ward.



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Static by the Editor

Fashion Note: Girls bringing bustle back in fashion. (O.K. Now it's up to the men to bring it back in business.)

Foochow—So your wife made you install television in your office?
Chowfoo—Yes, she used to be my stenographer.

A tramp when taken to the police station was told to strip for a bath.
Tramp—What go in the water?
Jailer—Yes, you need it. How long has it been since you had a bath?
Tramp—Well, I never was arrested before.

The following is from a woman's magazine advertisement:
"To prepare delicious chicken salad dice two cups of tender pork, add chopped celery and a cup of XYZ mayonnaise."
That's old stuff. The drug stores have been doing that for years.

The class in physiology was displaying itself before some distinguished visitors.
One of the Visitors—Can any little girl tell me three foods required to keep the body in health?
There was a silence until one of the larger girls in the back row held up her hand and replied—Yer breakfast yer dinner and yer supper.
Golfer (to caddy)—Notice any improvement since last year?
Caddy—Had your clubs shined up, haven't you?

The Spendthrift
Whatever may be the wealth of your life,
Spend it every day,
The more that is used while still you live,
The less will be thrown away,
You cannot conserve it anyhow.

No matter how carefully
You may lock it up, for the spend-thrift, Death,
Possesses the Master key.

In My Modest Opinion
When the top of the hill is in sight are you rushing or just sitting tight?
You can always tell how high a man can climb by how soon he gets dizzy.
The three s's in success stand for strive, study and stick.
If you are up on your toes you won't be down in the mouth.
A day of performance is worth a year of promises.
You can be persistent without being a plague.

Something Tells Me
That a beauty shop tries to begin where Nature left off.
That a road hog might be considered a ground hog.
That there ought to be a pen for road hogs.
That barbers do not tell stories to the patrons any more, but give sales talks on what they need for their hair.
That an autogiro looks like an inverted electric fan.
That perhaps the gangsters do not know the war is over.
That it seems to be thumbs down on Tom Thumb golf.
That the stork that brings the baby has a big bill. The father who pays it can vouch for that.
That every adult has a little wisdom even if it is confined to a back tooth.

Boy Friend—S-s-s-h. You gave it to me last Christmas.
Girl Friend—Oh, was that a tie? I thought it was a pennant.

Pastor—Good morning, May, I hear that God has seen it to send you two little twin brothers.
Little May—Yes sir, and He knows where the money's coming from, too.
I heard daddy say so.

Diner in Restaurant (looking at the

dish the waiter has just brought—What's that, waiter?
Waiter (thinking he refers to the music)—It's a portion of "The Merry Widow" sir.

The village of Brighton has purchased a new fire truck, which will greatly improve fire protection in that village.

HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETS

Town Hall, Ivanhoe, April 4, 1932
Huntingdon Township Council met on above date with Reeve Morton and Councillors Woods, Ash and Mitz present.

Minutes of last Council read and on motion of Ash-Mitz were adopted.
Morton and Mitz—that Ash, Woods and Clerk investigate into report regarding fine imposed on aeroplane taking up passengers at Moira Lake on Sunday, January 24th, 1932.

Henry Emerson interviewed Council about rock crushing for township roads over period of five years.

Mitz and Ash—that this matter be laid over for further consideration.

Mitz and Woods—that Nathan Reid be refunded \$4.00 of statute labor not performed on his road beat.

Woods and Ash—that Joe Keller get elm wood along 8th concession road.

Mr. Arthur Tummon interviewed Council about road machinery.

Mitz and Ash—that Township purchase the two graders offered by Mr. Tummon at \$225.00 for both graders.

The Assessors presented the Assessment Roll for 1932 to the Council.

Woods and Mitz—that Council accept the Roll from the Assessors subject to the approval of the Clerk and they receive their salaries.

Mitz and Woods—that the Township Roads be insured with D. L. Fleming.

Ash and Woods—that the following bills be paid: Nathan Reid, road work \$4.00; John Douglas, Sr., road work 6th con., \$188.00; Jos. L. Wickens, 7 sheep killed, \$70.00; T. Elliott, 1



Hints for the Household



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To prevent moths from getting into rugs during the summer months, rub a thin layer of camphor into the floor under your wool rugs and the moths will not bother your rugs.

For Mending Tablecloths
Save threads that are pulled when straightening edges. Wrap around an empty spool. Then when tablecloth wears, use saved threads to darn and the darn will hardly show.

COOKING HINTS

Orange Pudding

This is a refreshing dessert after a heavy meal.
2 tablespoons of gelatin.
1 full cup of cold water.
1 full cup of boiling water.
Juice of 2 oranges.
Juice of 1/2 lemon.
1 cup of sugar.

Method: Dissolve gelatin in cold water. Add boiling water, fruit juices and sugar. Mix well. When this starts to cool and the gelatin starts to stiffen stir in 1 bottle of whipped cream. Pour in mold and set away to cool. Serve with sweetened whipped cream.

A French Soup

1 small lump of butter
2 or 3 large onions.
1/2 cup of flour.
1 pint of boiling water (2 cups)

1 1/2 pints of hot milk

2 or 3 mashed potatoes.

Method: Melt butter. When hot add onions sliced thin. Stir and cook until red. Add water. Dissolve flour add. Then add hot milk and mashed potatoes. Mix well. Stir and simmer a few minutes.

Salad

Cabbage and pineapple together are a delicious salad.

BAKING HINTS

Chocolate Nut Cookies

1 cup of sugar.
1/2 cup of butter.
2 squares of melted chocolate.
2 eggs.
1/2 cup of flour.
1/2 teaspoon of baking powder.
2 teaspoons of vanilla.
1 cup of chopped nuts.

Method: Cream butter and sugar. Add the melted chocolate. Add 2 eggs well beaten. Then flour and baking powder. Last of all vanilla and nuts. Drop small teaspoonfuls on buttered baking sheet. Bake until brown. Remove from tins before cookies get cold.

Flank Steak and Potatoes

Flank steak.
Little flour.
Potatoes.
Onions

Can of tomatoes.

Method: Pound flour in steak. Place in bottom of casserole. Season. Slice potatoes on top of this. Season. Cut up a few onions. Add 1 can of tomatoes over all this. Bake slowly for 2 hours.

Rhubarb Pie

1 cup of chopped pie plant.
1 cup of sugar.
Yolks of 2 eggs (beat)
1 tablespoon of melted butter
1 tablespoon of flour.
Method: Mix well. Bake in a single crust.

Baked Hominy with Cheese

2 cups of hominy.
1 tablespoon of butter.
1 tablespoon of flour.
Little salt.
Little pepper.
1 cup of milk.
2 eggs.
1/2 cup of grated cheese.

Method: Cook the hominy in boiling salt water until done. Make a white sauce of butter, flour, milk and seasoning. Beat egg yolks. Mix with grated cheese. Mix well with cooked hominy. Then fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Bake in a moderate oven about 20 minutes. Serve with or without tomato sauce.

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sheep killed, \$7; Howard Ashley, valuer, \$2.00; Jas. W. Haggerty, indigent patients, hospital, \$85.75; Ed. Benson Overseer Col. Roads, \$23; E. T. Saries part salary \$50. Herb Holgate, for gravel \$2.40; Municipal World dog tags and supplies \$21.42; W. H. McBain, for Township's share of Division Court upkeep in Madoc village, \$15.00; T. E. Fleming, trip to Tweed with men for highway \$5, Annie Fleming, supplies for hall, \$4.98; Wm. Shaw, \$60; Thos. Elliott, salary \$60; Alex Fleming, gravel drawing \$50; Councillors' pay \$14.00
Council adjourned until Monday, 2 of May, 1932, at one o'clock p.m.
S. J. Kilpatrick, Clerk

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RAWDON RIFLE CLUB

The annual meeting of the Rawdon Rifle Association, No. 743, was held at Springbrook on Friday evening, April 8th. Captain John McKeown presided. There was a good attendance. The auditors' report showed the Association to be in a flourishing condition financially and reports of officers showed the past year to have been the most successful in the history of the Association.

The following officers were elected for 1932: Captain, John McKeown, Range Officer, Isaac McInroy; Secretary, J. F. Baker; Treasurer, C. S. Eastwood; Caretaker, Chris. Burkitt; Score-keeper, George Wellman; Auditors, Roy Brown and Wallace McInroy.

The dates of the shoots were set as follows: April 27th, June 1st, 8th, 15, 22nd and Sept. 5th, 1932, the four shoots in June to be the official shoot for Dominion of Canada Rifle Association prize. This prize will be awarded to the member making the highest aggregate score at the above four shoots, provided however that previous prize winners are not eligible.

It was decided to pay prize money as in 1931 which was as follows: the special prizes for each shoot, 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c; 3rd, 25c; also prizes on aggregate of seasons shoot as follows: 1st 5 members, \$1.00 each; the next 10 members, 75c each; next 10 members, 50c each; next 15 members 25c each if member attends at least two shoots, provided that any member winning \$1.00 or more special prize money shall not be eligible to receive aggregate prize money. The special prize money shall be paid according to the standing of the score at the end of one single day's shooting for ranges completed that day only.

The dues for 1932 were set at \$1.00 per member.

A special committee was appointed to put the targets in first class condition make any repairs necessary on the range, and purchase any needed supplies. A special social committee was also appointed to take care of program at the annual social evening of the club and thus relieve the executive committee of this responsibility.

It is hoped that a team from the Lakeland Rifle Association will again come to this range to compete with a team from this association sometime during the summer.

Six thousand nine hundred rounds of ammunition have been received and the rifles are expected to arrive this week. Everything seems to point to another successful year.

12,720 WORKERS STILL ON ROADS

The Ontario government has spent \$8,000,000 since last September on unemployment relief in the north, according to Hon. William Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests. Some 12,720 men are still employed on relief projects, including the trans-Canada Highway camps. The government is gradually reducing the number, he declared, and negotiations with the Federal government to continue some branches of activity after May 1 are now being carried on.

Most of the men, the Minister said, had managed to save "nest eggs," through the department's policy of co-operation with the banks. Bank clerks had gone to the various camps he said, and many workers had established bank accounts.

It was planned to complete the section in the Ottawa Valley east from North Bay, as well as to concentrate on the western section of the highway from Vermillion to Kenora, he declared.

NEWFONDLAND PREMIER REFUSES TO RESIGN

St. John's, Nfld.—Defying unemployed demonstrators who threatened to throw him in the harbor, and disregarding advice of several ministers, Prime Minister Sir Richard Squires has refused to resign. At one o'clock Thursday Sir Richard told newspaper reporters he had absolutely no intention of tendering resignation. It is expected he will ask for dissolution of parliament and run a dominion election. Governor Sir John Middleton on Saturday announced that a royal commission would be appointed as soon as possible to enquire into certain occurrences at the Colonial building on Tuesday. The commission will have full powers to enforce attendance of witnesses and compel them to give evidence in regard to riots that broke up Tuesday's session of the Legislature and forced the prime minister to flee the city.

In another published statement the governor thanked all war veterans and others for invaluable services in helping to maintain public peace following the disorders and expressed appreciation of the manner in which they have upheld the noble tradition of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and Royal Naval Reserve of Newfoundland.

WEST HUNTINGDON W. M. S.

The April meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. Ashley. The meeting opened with hymn and prayer by Mrs. P. McInroy followed by the scripture lesson read by Mrs. Elmer Post. Mrs. E. T. Sarges gave a reading on the Korean people and Mrs. J. J. Wilson gave a short story on Africa. We were then favored with a duet by Mrs. Melville Reid and Mrs. Clifford Elliott. Mrs. Howard Cooke a reading on the Korean's religion. Mrs. Rev. Truscott responded to the watch-tower "Temperance," by reading a very stirring story. Business was then dealt with and our Easter thank-offering received amounting to \$74.00. A tasty lunch was served.

HAROLD

Mrs. Fred Thain spent a few days of last week in Stirling with her sisters, Mrs. R. Eggleton and Mrs. Wann amaker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sine spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker.

Mrs. C. Snarr who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Clancy, of Wellman's was a visitor in our town on Monday. Her health is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hinds spent Sunday with the latter's mother, at Preneveau.

Dr. Claire Wellman who has been practising in Waterloo for some time spent the latter part of last week with his parents here. He left on Saturday from Trenton for Kingston and Halifax from which place he sailed on Tuesday for Germany and will spend some time in Berlin doing advanced work along medical lines.

Miss Evelyn Bailey was with her grandfather, Mr. Kirk, of Stirling over the week-end. Mr. Kirk has been confined to his room with the flu and heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cotton spent the Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Cotton, of Campbellford.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson motored to Toronto on Saturday. The men attended the Stanley Cup final hockey match and cheered the Maple Leafs to a win; the women spent the evening with friends. They arrived safely home on Sunday night after encountering some difficulties on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bronson have moved to Crookston on their farm there.

Mr. Sam Woodward, of Trenton, visited some of his old friends here last week.

Mr. Leonard Hueston, of Toronto spent a few days this week at the home of W. F. Bateman.

Rev. H. A. Bunt preached the funeral service of Mr. Wm. Melkjohn, at Rylestone. Interment took place in Stirling cemetery as his wife who predeceased him several years ago was buried there. A number of people from here attended the funeral and there was no service in our church.

The regular meeting of the League was held in the church on Monday evening, April 11th, with a small attendance of 15. The President being absent, Clarence Bailey presided with Mrs. Gordon Webb at the organ. The meeting opened with hymn 377, followed by the Lord's prayer in unison. Hymn, "Jesus shall reign," was then sung followed by prayer by the Rev. H. H. Bunt. As the secretary was absent the minutes were not taken, discussion of banquet taking place. It was decided to have a program in the church. Rev. Mr. Jones being the chief speaker, if procurable and this to be followed by a supper, the admission to be 25 cents. The supper committee consists of Mrs. Walter Heath, Mrs. G. Webb, Mrs. S. Mason and Mrs. A. Reid. The program committee is to be Mrs. C. Sine, Evelyn Bailey, Lorne Bateman, Clarence Bailey and Jeanne Robinson. The banquet is to be held on the 2nd of May. Lorne Bateman gave a missionary topic on Canadian missions. Hymn 285, "You may have the joy bells," was then sung. Mr. Bunt then showed a set of pictures on Japan, they were especially pleasing, showing some of the famous volcanoes, mountains lakes and towns of Japan in wonderful coloring. Collection was then taken and meeting was closed with the benediction.

ALLAN'S MILL

Mr. Wm. McInroy, and family, have moved to Marmora.

The friends and neighbors in this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Wm. Melkjohn from the residence of his son, Sanford Melkjohn on Sunday afternoon. The bereaved family have the sympathy of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown visited Mr. John Stuart's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mumby have moved into their new home.

Mr. J. McKeown spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waymark visited the latter's parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mumby and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mumby.

Mr. Chas. Allen spent Friday evening with Clarence McKeown.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Tanner, who passed away at the home of her son, Thomas Tanner, on Saturday. The service was held in St. Thomas church, eighth line, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner and family have the sympathy of friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. F. M. Rutherford.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. John McCaw of Stirling attended the service here on Sunday morning and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dracup and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy, and Gerald were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy on Friday evening.

Sorry to report Mr. F. Snarr is not gaining very rapidly and is still confined to his bed.

Miss Leta Kingston, of Oak Lake, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Johnston.

Mr. A. W. Garrison and Mr. Frank Young, of Mount Pleasant, also Mr. Roland Reed, of Belleville, were recent guests, of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Rupert.

The Young People presented their play at Springbrook on Wednesday evening and expect to go to Bethel on Thursday evening.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Sir Isaac was ill last week and so could not get his brains to work in right direction, consequently no news items were sent in from our little burg, so this may account for our budget this week being of a mixture of last weeks news and this.

Some of our people are still entertaining Mr. Flu. We are hoping when the nice warm days appear, he will know enough to take his sneak.

Mrs. William Donaldson, of Trenton, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kingston.

The W. I. held their monthly meeting at Mrs. George Cook's home. There was a good attendance of ladies, but due to weather conditions and roads many were unable to attend.

The Emerson Bros. are busy sawing lumber these days. They expect to finish this week.

The farmers are busy exchanging seed grain and purchasing clover seed.

The Trail Rangers held a most interesting meeting at Mr. Kenneth Kingston's on Friday evening last week. Mr. Tom Ward, of Stirling, was present as guest speaker, and gave the lads some idea of Boy Scout work. He also taught them some new games and tricks. The lads are looking forward to having him out again. A number of visitors were also present including a few girls. Mr. Kingston treated the lads to a taffy feed at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carr and Alvin and Lea spent the week-end at Massauga.

The depression is bringing us back to some of the things we heard when our fathers tell of the good old days. In that, we are beginning to depend more on our neighbors. For instance a number of amateur barbers have come to life and you can get a good hair cut for the old-fashioned "Thank You." Perhaps if this so-called depression brings into existence that old time neighborly friendliness, it will be doing a good turn after all. If we could just get a hold of some of those good old grandmothers now, who were nearly as good as doctors, we would be well away. We were just wondering if it would not be a good idea, if we were to begin looking for some good to come of these hard times, instead of grumbling. How much happier we'd be.

BUYS PAPER AT DESERONTO

(Deseronto Post)

The Deseronto Post will change hands on May 2nd. This valuable newspaper plant and everything that goes with it was purchased this week by Mr. E. L. Dettlor, who retired a year ago after a successful business career as baker and confectioner.

Maurice L. Dettlor, only son of the proprietor, will be editor and manager of the paper and business.

Maurice, who started with The Post at the conclusion of his high school education five years ago, was born in Deseronto and will be twenty-five yrs. of age in June. For a time he was line type operator on the Napanee Beaver and from there went to Toronto and graduated from the Radio College. He is well-known as an all-round athlete being a star lacrosse, rugby and tennis player and helped Napanee senior hockey team win the Kingston City League championship last winter.

Rockland—Charges of murder were laid against William J. Larocque, 57-year-old farmer, and Emmanuel Lavetore, 51, a gardener, here on Tuesday and they were placed under arrest by Inspector William H. Stringer, special investigator of the Ontario Provincial Police. The men who reside near here, are charged with the murder of Leo Bergeron, 27-year-old farm hand, who was reported to have been trampled to death on Larocque's farm by a team of horses March 13.

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GRAND JURIES

(Goderich Star)

The abolition of grand juries in Ontario is favored by Colonel Price, Attorney General for Ontario. He said in the Legislature that they are a need less and expensive appendage, and he will have plenty of support in his contention.

About the only thing which can be said in favor of grand juries is that they are an added check in criminal cases against a miscarriage of justice, which is remote. Otherwise, grand juries hold about the same place in our judicial system as does the Senate in the political arena. The average man regards both as something of a joke.

Take the inspection of public buildings, for instance—buildings which Government inspectors are paid to do nothing else but to inspect. Take the Huron County House of Refuge, which is all but inspected to death, as we have said on a previous occasion in these columns. An inspector, a very competent one, is paid \$300 a year to keep an eye on this building. A committee of the County Council visits the institution four times a year at an additional cost of \$300 or more a year. Then a grand jury comes along three or four times every twelve months to look the place over, at a cost which is difficult to estimate.

It is a case of check, double check and triple check, and they all find that the officials are doing great work, and that the institution is in fine shape. The only complaint we have heard is that the enamel on some of the dishes from which the inmates eat their meals is missing and the suggestion was made that these dishes be redipped or replaced. At last report the suggestion has not been acted on. If the committee was served its quarterly "banquet" from these worn-out dishes prompt action would probably result.

In any event sufficient money is being wasted on inspection each year to buy enough granite dishes for the House of Refuge to last half a century. If the "economy council" of 1932 wants to do some more whittling let it cut out a few of these needless committees. Such action would help much to restore waning confidence in the sincerity and usefulness of county councils.

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W. M. S. PRESBYTERIAL

The sixth annual meeting of Belleville Presbyterian of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church, of Canada, convened in John St. church, Belleville on April 6th and 7th with ninety-four accredited delegates and a total attendance of two hundred at the afternoon sessions and three hundred in the evening.

The president, Mrs. S. C. Gay, presided and after greetings were voiced from several organizations from Branch conference and Presbytery, Mrs. J. Graham, of Trenton, very graciously replied. During the session splendid reports of the different departments of the work were given. On Wednesday afternoon Holy Communion was partaken of by over two hundred. In the evening two splendid missionary addresses were given by Miss Mabel Clazie from Formosa, and Miss Luella Rorke, Japan. Both of these speeches gave vivid pictures of their work on foreign fields.

Thursday morning a feature of special interest was the department conferences when each group talked over their own particular work.

Following this the election of officers took place and Mrs. Albert Lewis, of Camden East, fittingly installed the newly elected officers. Mrs. (Rev.) Caffey, of Plainfield, engendered a responsive feeling in the quiet hall hour.

In the afternoon, Mrs. C. A. Callery took charge of the solemn memorial service for thirty-seven deceased members and at that very time the funeral service of a W. M. S. member, Mrs. John Orr, of Phillipston, was going on.

Mrs. Bruce Finlay presented Miss Eleanor Foster on behalf of Bloomfield Mission Band with the banner.

Mrs. S. C. Gay gave her farewell address and as a tribute to her untiring efforts in our Presbyterian Mrs. Farnsworth spoke of her wonderful work and Mrs. Hooper made the presentation of a lovely bouquet of American beauty roses on behalf of the Executive of the Presbytery. The new president, Mrs. T. H. P. Anderson, of Newburgh spoke a few words of greeting. During the sessions solos were rendered by Mrs. G. McKinnon, Mr. James Bankier and a duet by Messrs Bankier and Howard.

Delicious meals were served by the ladies of John St. church and on Thursday the weather was ideal.

This intensely and instructive meeting closed with a prayer by Miss Hannah Paul, of Newburgh, who is a retired missionary.

The slate of officers for 1932 is: Past President—Mrs. S. C. Gay, of Foxboro.

President—Mrs. T. H. P. Anderson, of Newburgh.

Vice-Presidents—Napanee south, Mrs. F. L. Hooper, Napanee; Belleville, Mrs. E. Farnsworth, Belleville; Madoc, Mrs. Frank Daffoe, of Madoc; Prince Edward, Mrs. W. C. Haggerty, Cherry Valley; Napanee north, Mrs. George Switzer, Napanee.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. L. Fraser, of Trenton.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. E. Knox, of Picton.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. J. Corkill, of Napanee.

Secretary of Christian Stewardship and Finance—Mrs. R. W. Street, of Napanee, R. R. 1.

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Secretary of Work for Young Women—Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Tweed.

Secretary of C. G. I. T. Groups—Mrs. A. Palmateer, Picton.

Supply Secretary—Mrs. O. S. Reddick, Napanee.

Strangers' Secretary—Miss Alice Hume, of Stirling.

Associate Helper's Secretary—Mrs. A. T. Hoare, of Deseronto.

"Missionary Monthly Secretary—Mrs. G. S. Sharp, of Belleville.

Literature Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Mabee, of Odessa.

Press Secretary—Mrs. Percy Mac Mullen, Stirling, R. R. 3.

Temperance Secretary—Mrs. G. A. Ferguson, Belleville.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. P. Daffoe, Mrs. George Switzer, Presidents of Deseronto, Enterprise, Picton, John St. Belleville and Queensboro.

Finance Committee—Mrs. Corkill, Mrs. Farnsworth, Mrs. Haggerty, Mrs. Street and Mrs. Hooper.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Miss Edna Thrasher entertained Misses Isobel Turner, Betty Locke and Mildred Sharp on Sunday.

Mr. Will Hagerman spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, he also was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffs, Mr. and Mrs. Earle McAdam and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hagerman.

Mrs. J. Richardson and Ross, of River Valley, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney.

Since the rain the roads are becoming very soft and one of the hills on the fourth line is simply impassable for cars. On Sunday evening, a young man and his lady friend from a nearby burg stuck in the hill about 7 p.m. and was given assistance. Monday morning another car glided up the hill and parked in the same spot much to the annoyance of the driver. However with the help of a nearby farmer he managed to get on his way. Last year this hill in question was given a coating of crushed rock, a shovelful in a place but it wasn't enough to keep the mud from oozing up when the frost went out and at the time of writing we warn motorists to be aware. Many of the farmers living along this said road are wishing they could do their own statute labor and if so they would not need to be isolated for two or three weeks each spring because of bad roads.

Friends were pleased to learn that Mrs. Orval Jackson and baby returned from Belleville Hospital to her new home at Hoard's last Thursday.

Miss Elda White returned home on Sunday having spent the past week and a half with friends at Salem.

Ormel MacMullen was a dinner guest of his friend, Howard Cooney, on Saturday, and enjoyed a feed of maple taffy.

Miss Olive McConnell visited the Williams School on Friday afternoon and spent the tea hour with Miss Edna Thrasher.

During the Presbyterial in Belleville last week Mrs. Percy MacMullen was the guest of Miss C. Clarke, on Victoria Avenue. On Wednesday morning your correspondent enjoyed a sight-seeing tour through the Ontario-Intelligencer office and viewed all the phases of preparing a daily newspaper. As a souvenir of the occasion she was given her name in type, which we hope will bring us luck.

Master Ray White entertained on Saturday, it being his ninth birthday. The guests were James Hoard, Donald, Kenneth and Douglas Martin. We wish Ray many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. John Reid is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Honey, at Welcome.

Y. P. S.

Mr. Willie Jeffs opened Y. P. S. on Friday evening with "We've a story to the Nations." The Devotional talk was given by Mrs. Roy Thrasher dealing with four words "Pray, Study, Go and Give." The missionary vice president, Miss Olive McConnell followed with "Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing," and Mrs. Allan Bailey offered prayer and Miss Myrtle McKeown read the bible lesson. Miss Edna Thrasher gave a vocal solo. Mrs. Jas. Sharp outlined the topic along Missionary lines. Miss Mildred Sharp sang a solo and Miss Isobel Turner gave a piano solo. After the closing hymn Mr. Dave Bell staged an interesting contest entitled "Musical Romance."

For the benefit of those who read our column we wish to state that full report of over eight columns dealing with the W.M.S. Presbyterial will appear in this week's issue of the Picton Times. A large number of copies of the Picton paper were sold to the delegation as the local Daily was unable to supply space for a full report. The Executive of the Presbyterial were grateful to the "Picton Times" for publishing a lengthy report.

Friends here received word that Mrs. (Rev.) Honey broke her ankle last week when an elevator at Eatons went out of commission.

Thanks "muchly," Madoc Junction for all of that write-up but where oh where has Sir Isaac gone? Too bad we could not have enjoyed a visit together while in the city but the time slipped by hurriedly and there were so many interesting things to remember and ponder over. We were greatly taken up with your article last week "re eligible penmanship." After we read it the second time we also caught that "mysterious sense of satisfaction" and were glad that folks of fame were noted for their poor writing—maybe there's a chance for us to be famous yet. In our high school days we could pen lines very nicely but as days go by and we write and write and write some more, very often to us it is but a scribble and we do wonder sometimes how it is that our worst copy always gets in the paper correctly and our good copy is almost sure to have a mistake. Perhaps after all Editors and staffs can decipher poor copy best. Someday in private M.J. we will tell you of a blunder a poor fellow made with our copy once but it's too sad a tale to relate here. Another time a young man

who had recently attended a Hallowe'en party set up "Rows of Witch eyes, as the name of a Missionary hymn, 'Rows of witch boxes' and were we shocked—well I guess and yet there's lots of fun in this game of reporting if you can only find the fun in it.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver entertained guests to tea on Sunday evening.

Just here we would like to give a synopsis of the work accomplished in 1931 by the Press secretary as she reported it at the Presbyterial: 92 auxiliaries out of 95 reported; 50 reported regularly each month; 3 have lined up for work in 1932; 3 are resting on their oars for this year; the balance reported one or more meetings; Y. W. A's reported 15 meetings; C. G. I. T. groups reported 46 meetings; 6 circles have started in for work in 1932 in this department also 1 Mission Band. The auxiliaries sent in 1360 items of missionary news to the sixteen newspapers in this Presbyterial an increase of over 460 items, sure we have cause to be joyful. The Presbyterial press secretary reported over 80 items to the newspapers mentioned, the Toronto Dailies and the Missionary Monthly. During the year 194 personal letters were written, 86 reports to the questionnaires sent out a total of 407 items of mail. All auxiliary press secretaries are asked to be particular in answering letters re the work. Let your slogan be promptness. Editors detest stale news. Since union press work has grown immeasurably and to-day it stands in the forefront of missionary endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Francis attended the funeral of Mr. Wm. Meiklejohn, at Rylestone on Sunday. Interment was made in Stirling cemetery.

William's School Entertains

On Friday afternoon, April 8th, the pupils of William's school with their teacher, Miss Ruth Gibson, entertained over twenty guests to their annual party. All present heartily enjoyed the afternoon and owing to the rain and mud several were unable to attend. The program was as follows:

Welcome speech—Billy McAdam; Chorus by the school—Billy Boy; recitation—"A little boy's troubles"—Douglas McAdam; Duet—"A wasted crust"—Bob and Betty Hoard; Recitation, "The Rights of Woman," by Vera McAdam; Song, "Big Rock Candy Mountain," by a group of boys; Recitation, "When father was a boy," Bob Hoard; Song by school, "Farmer Jads"; Debate, "Resolved that the cow is better than the horse," affirmative—Betty Hoard, Norman McConnell and Donald Johnson, Negative—Bob Hoard, Vera McAdam and Douglas McAdam. The affirmative won by one point; Song by school, "Going Home"; Recitation, "Grandma's glass es," Betty Hoard; Song by School, "Now the day is over;" Closing speech, Harvey Couch.

At the close delicious refreshments and orangeade were served to the guests.

FULLER

Well, April is here in all its freshness and with it has come a fair quantity of sap.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp, of Rawdon.

We are sorry to report Mrs. John Geen is suffering from the cold which is taking its rounds now, but is improving.

Mrs. Frank Palmer attended the Presbyterial in Belleville this week. Mr. and Mrs. Murney Geen and Mrs. Mabel Carleton, of Thomasburg, spent one evening this week at Mr. John Geen's.

Mrs. I. J. Brough is suffering from the grippe and is confined to her bed. We hope for a speedy recovery.

A number of our farmers attended Belleville market on Saturday. Miss Eva Chambers of Queensboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alger Post, for a few days.

We were very sorry to learn of Mr. Dobbie's accident so recently and we hope Mrs. Dobbie's injuries may not prove serious and that they may soon be quite themselves again.

Mrs. Albert Mitts is having a sale on Thursday, the 14th.

We were sorry to hear of Mr. Levi Ratter's accident a few days ago, falling from the hay loft and hurting his ribs.

OAK HILLS

Mr. Sam Danford sawed wood for a couple of days this week for Mr. Jack Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saries, of Stirling had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Galloway visited the Misses Maloneys on Tuesday afternoon. The farm stock losses are still the main topic here. Mr. McMullen, Mr. James Stapley and our mail man, Mr. Ernest Wilson, have each lost a cow this past week.

Sunday Services

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor.
Sunday, April 17th, 1932
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.1 p.m.—Evening Worship
League Service—8 o'clock Monday night
Carmel Church—2.30 p.m. Sunday.
Carmel League Service—8 o'clock Friday evenings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. A. N. Reid, M.A., Minister
10.00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
1.30 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.
2.15 p.m.—West Huntingdon.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Monday Evening—Y. P. Guild.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor.
Sunday, April 17th, 1932
Bethel—10.30 a.m.
Mt. Pleasant—2.30 p.m.
Wellman's—7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Towes, and family, called on Mr. Nelson Stapley's on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Wright and Miss Helen Wright, Madoc Road, visited their aunt, Mrs. Raymond Chambers on Sunday.

Mr. James Stapley and daughter, Mrs. Roy Wilson and Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson at Holloway on Sunday.

We hope the rain on Monday and Tuesday will help to settle the roads and stop the mud a little bit.

Mrs. Roy Wilson spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Jack Cook.

The wild geese seem to be uncertain where to go. Some have reported seeing them go south and some have seen them go north, however geese or no geese we hope spring is with us to stay now.

MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. E. Colden and family, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman and family spent Friday evening at Mr. Leo Farrell's.

Mrs. Kenneth Belcour spent a few days last week at her home here. Mr. Ben Hagerman has returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Miss Annis Johnston spent Sunday with Miss Viola Sine.

Mrs. Sylvanus Hagerman visited at Mr. John Hagerman's last week.

Mr. A. C. Sine is able to be around again.

MADOC JUNCTION

The W.M.S. delegate returned to her home last Friday and reports inspiring addresses by two returned missionaries namely, Miss Clazie and Miss Rourke on their work in Formosa and Japan.

Excellent reports were given by the Presbyterial officers.

As Mount Pleasant will need more space than usual this week we are making our budget short as possible.

The news of the accident near Cobourg in which our Editor and wife were injured did not reach us until after items were sent in last week. We with their many other friends are thankful they were spared and can assure them we kept the phone busy the day the news came to us.

Rev. Mr. Truscott took charge of the service here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay had a number of visitors recently among them, Mrs. Harry Jones and little daughters, Dorothy and Betty, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett entertained visitors from Stirling one day last week.

Mr. A. T. Eggleton, of Marmora, and Mr. Bert Andrews and son, Donald, of Lindsay spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. A. St. John, C.N.R. agent, of Uxbridge, Ont., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Andrews. Mr. St. John was night operator at Madoc Junction in 1910 when the station here was a busy place.

ACCIDENTS AND COMPENSATION

In March there were 3,836 accidents reported by industries under compensation in Ontario to the Workmen's Compensation Board, and the figures given below compare March, 1931, to March, 1932:—

Total accidents reported to Compensation Board for March, 1931—4,523; March, 1932—3,836.

Fatalities for March, 1931—29; for March, 1932—18.

Total awards for Compensation and medical aid for March, 1931—\$580,662; 1932—\$501,665.02.

Medical aid (only) for March, 1931—\$96,852.99; March, 1932—\$72,984.98.

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PROPOSED INCREASE IN INCOME TAXES

OTTAWA—The changes in the exemptions and in the rates of tax payable will apply to incomes of 1931. Hon. E. N. Rhodes announced Thursday in his budget address. The following statement indicates the proposed increase in taxation, in the case of a married person without dependents, at various amounts of income:

Income	Present tax	New tax	Increase
2400	.....	.....	.....
2500	.....	.....	.....
2600	.....	4.00	4.00
2700	.....	6.00	6.00
2800	.....	8.00	8.00
2900	.....	10.00	10.00
3000	.....	12.00	12.00
4000	16.00	32.00	16.00
5000	32.00	60.90	28.90
6000	56.00	98.70	42.70
7000	88.00	147.00	59.00
8000	128.00	205.80	77.80
9000	176.00	275.10	99.10
10000	232.00	354.90	122.90
11000	296.00	445.20	149.20
12000	368.00	546.00	178.00
13000	448.00	657.30	209.30
14000	536.00	779.10	243.10
15000	632.00	911.40	279.40
16000	736.00	1054.20	318.20
17000	848.00	1207.50	359.50
18000	968.00	1371.30	403.30
19000	1096.00	1545.60	449.60
20000	1232.00	1730.40	498.40
25000	2024.00	2788.80	764.80
30000	2880.00	3918.60	1038.60
35000	3776.00	5100.90	1324.90
40000	4712.00	6335.70	1623.70
45000	5688.00	7623.00	1935.00
50000	6704.00	8962.80	2258.80
75000	12384.00	16449.30	4065.30
100000	19064.00	25248.30	6184.30
150000	34544.00	45597.30	11053.30
200000	51496.00	67559.40	16363.40
300000	87048.00	114534.00	27486.00
400000	124200.00	163305.60	39105.60
500000	162932.00	214183.20	51251.20
1000000	362288.00	476658.00	113730.00

Smilin' Charlie Says-



"S a funny thing
so many people are
always ready to condemn
th monied class then
work so blamed hard
tryin' to be one of
it!"

TAXATION KILLING
THE FARMER

(Kingsville Reporter)

The mounting cost of government with its heavy burden of taxation and the decline in the price of farm products has driven many a farmer off a once productive farm.

This in itself is a pathetic story, for abandoned farms increase the delinquent taxes and add that much more to an already overburdened community. There was a time when the farmer was listed as prosperous, and when a nation emerging from a war had world wide markets, but these have been curtailed.

Some people have an idea that a farmer is fortunate, that he is able to live because of the many things that are raised on the farm, but when the taxes increase as a result of governmental costs, both state and nation, and year in and year out conditions



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Mental Health

By D. M. LeBOURDAIS
Director, Division of Education, Canadian
National Committee for Mental Hygiene

BOARDING OUT PROPOSED
FOR MENTAL PATIENTS

Over 4,000 Patients in Foster Homes in Erlangen, Germany—Cheaper and Better for Patients

Canadian mental hospitals contain about 30,000 men and women. Their keep now amounts to over \$10,000,000 a year. The yearly increase is about 1,500 patients, which means a further annual cost of more than \$500,000 to say nothing of \$3,000,000 which must be spent for new hospital buildings.

Merely building more hospitals will not solve this problem. Furthermore the cost will soon become more than the public can stand. An interesting alternative is being tried at Gheel, Belgium, at Erlangen, Germany, and other European centres.

This method consists of placing of patients in foster homes. At Erlangen for instance the experiment was begun 21 years ago. The mental hospital was crowded and there was no money for a new building. So six patients were placed in selected homes in the community. The results were very encouraging. Gradually, as householders lost their fear of mental patients and learned how to care for them, others were boarded out. To-day there are over 4,000 patients in boarding-houses in the vicinity of Erlangen—about 4 times as many as there are in the hospital from which the whole thing is worked.

Patients are given a preliminary period of observation and care in the hospital before they are boarded out. Regular supervision, depending upon the particular needs of the patient, is supplied by trained workers from the hospital. The patients are practically as free as they would be if afflicted with tuberculosis, or any other physical disability. There are some drawbacks, of course, but these are more than balanced by the advantages. In the aggregate the system works very well. The cost is about one-fourth less than hospital costs—and the expense of building new hospitals is also saved.

Here is a fine chance for one of our provinces to take the lead in establishing this very necessary system in Canada.

(Information on any point not covered here will be given in later issues if you will address your questions to "Mental Health", 111 St. George St. Toronto, Ontario.)

TROPHY WON BY

WOOLER LEAFS

The final game of the play-off in the Frankford hockey loop was decided Monday, last week, when Frankford Royals and Wooler Leafs clashed at the Frankford arena, the Leafs winning a close checking game 4-1. On Friday, April 8th, they were presented with the trophy at Frankford where a dance was tendered them.

The game started off at a fast pace with the Leafs pressing right from the bell and in the first minutes of play O'Malley made several spectacular saves that appeared to be sure goals. With three minutes to go in the first period M. McColl scored on a pass from F. Moran. McColl again scored in the second and third period and also had an assist on the last goal scored by C. Rutman. The Royals only score came at the opening of the third period, Turley taking a pass from V. Loney and going in close he gave Rutman no chance to save. Eight penalties were handed out by referee Bowen, of Trenton, four going to each team.

The line-ups—LEAFS—Goal, G. Rutman; defence, L. Whitney, F. Moran; centre, E. Houlihan; wings, H. McColl, L. Redcliffe; subs, C. Rutman, S. Teal and R. Hazlewood.

Royals—goal, B. O'Malley; defence, Patrick, Montgomery; centre, Chard; Wings, J. Rose, E. Patrick; subs, H. Turley, V. Loney and F. Loney.

become more and more aggravated, we are not surprised to read that herds of cattle are dying of starvation in certain provinces because the owners cannot feed them. It costs to feed a herd and when prices received for milk will not pay the feed bill what is the owner to do?

Farmers want their overhead reduced, and when that overhead of government is reduced it lowers the burden of taxation. Lift this from the shoulders of the average farmer and he will succeed. Give him a chance to pay off on his farm without a foreclosure at this time, and he will succeed.

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Special News
For Farmers

Free Trees Available

Many farmers are taking advantage of the opportunity to secure trees from the Forestry Branch this spring for reforestation purposes. The former limit of 3,500 trees for one individual has been rescinded and the land owner can secure as many as he wishes for reforestation work. The limit of 500 trees for windbreak purposes still applies. The trees are sent out the latter part of April, so that interested farmers should act quickly. Write to the Forestry Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto and secure an application form with the necessary instructions.

Weekly Crop Report

Bruce County reports fall wheat to have come through the winter well, although showing some browning on top. Quite a percentage of clover in Elgin, particularly sweet clover has heaved badly. About 25 per cent of cheese factories are running in Frontenac. More seed grains have been cleaned at the local cleaning plant in Grenville than ever before. Fall wheat and clovers are in good condition in Huron. Several southern counties report sales of dairy cattle to United States at good prices. Preparation for spring work is the order of business on most farms at present. All machinery is being repaired, with purchases of new equipment at a minimum. Eight cars of agricultural lime stone were brought into Peel county in the last year. A considerable number of hogs are being marketed in Peterboro. Sheep owners in Prince Edward report a splendid lamb crop.

Favor Hullless Oat

Farmers in Haldimand County are quite enthusiastic over the new Liberty Hullless Oat, a variety originated at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa some time ago. As a result of selection and careful cleaning they are now able to produce a crop which in total weight of real feed per acre exceeds Banner and is particularly recommended for young livestock and poultry. On the farms of A. E. Hoover of Selkirk and A. Mehlenbacher of Cayuga yields of over 40 measured bushels of hullless weighs close to 50 lbs. compared to around 30 for the ordinary variety. While there seem to be distinct possibilities in the hullless oat as a food for human consumption so far growers are satisfied to cater to poultry, hogs and calves. For this sort of stock the new oat seems to be greatly superior to the ordinary kind as there are no wasteful and sometimes dangerous hulls. Prof. A. W. Mason, of O.A.C., reports an average yield at Guelph of 54.9 bushels of 34 pounds each for Liberty Hullless and 68.3 bushels of Banner per acre during the past five years. Banner during the same period averaged almost 30 per cent hull, which according to authorities is not worth more than straw in feeding value. Deducting this hull and figuring on a weight basis, Liberty Hullless has averaged 1,367 pounds per acre at Guelph compared with 1,642 for Banner. Liberty Hullless is slightly shorter in the straw than Banner and matures about a week earlier.

Care of Hatching Eggs

This is the time of the year when the farmer with a good poultry flock finds hatching eggs in big demand. Too much care can not be exercised in culling eggs which are intended for hatching use. A metal bucket should not be used because the very least contact with a hard surface may cause a check or crack in the shell. Straw or burlap gives protection. There should be plenty of nests available to the hens, from 12 to 15 nests per 100 birds. When culled hatching eggs should be kept in a cool room. Germ growth starts at a temperature of 69 degrees and the room in which the eggs are kept until delivered to the hatchery should not be more than 50 to 60 degrees. Eggs should be delivered to the hatchery as soon after they are collected as possible.

Clean the Henhouse

With the coming of spring the hen house should be cleaned thoroughly. Doubtless there are breeding places for lice and mites that should be routed out and destroyed before the warm weather comes to increase the pests by thousands. Firstly, remove all the perches, nests, feeding hoppers, water containers and other movable equipment. Clean out all the litter and then sweep the floor and walls to remove dust, cobwebs and other dirt. After the first job has been completed, the interior of the chicken house should be washed with hot, soapy water. A broom is a good tool for doing this task well and quickly. Spray the walls and floor with some good disinfectant. The house should be thoroughly dried and ventilated before the chickens are allowed to enter.

Dairymen Organize

Eastern Ontario Dairymen producing milk for the manufacture of cheese recently organized a new association with the object of (1) Working for the consolidation and amalgamation of present manufacturing plants and having these operated throughout the year instead of during the summer months; (2) the establishment of storage facilities for cheese and to arrange for "a more equitable and up-to-date system of marketing"; (3) to work for the elimination of the duplication of milk and cream transportation costs; (4) to improve the quality of the raw material supplied to cheese factories.

Collective Purchasing

The question of farm supplies should be attacked from a community standpoint, according to George R. Paterson, of the Ontario Marketing Board. It is a different problem in one community than in another, since the type of farming enterprise common to a community varies. The dairy farmer purchases commodities that differ from what is a common buying practice of the fruit grower. The poultryman's needs differ from the mixed farmer and so on.

The first essential step to be taken by a Purchasing Association is a survey of the situation. If the farmers in the community served by the Association are purchasing too many feeds that should be grown at home and if the variety of feed purchased is too great, steps should be taken to rectify this condition. Dairy farmers in a community should strive to grow the feeds which can be best grown at home and which will best suit a dairy ration. An abundance of high quality protein roughage should form the basis of community effort. If the soils are suitable to a program of this kind well and good, but if clovers and other legumes require to be aided in their abundant growth by drainage, improved tillage and possibly a soil corrective then steps may be taken collectively through the purchasing association to provide the materials required to effect the change. Then the supplementary feeds should be made to

be uniform in type.

Fruit and vegetable growers have a variety of opinions on systems of fertilization and disease control. The best authorities on these subjects can readily be consulted and collective purchasing made exceedingly simple if sprays and fertilizer formulae are standardized more than they are at present.

In working out a program of this kind it may well be borne in mind

that through efficient collective purchase one of the heavy items of cost of production is pared to the bone and the margin of profit enlarged.

Lastly credit or the financing of collective purchases must be sound. The organization or individual who pays cash has immediately cut the cost of production. The man who asks for credit is handicapped at the start and in the large majority of instances will never catch up.

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BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES

Here's A Game
For all the Family (or Your Guests)

SOME night, when the family is complete, or when you are giving a party, ask everybody to give answers to these questions:

Question	Fill in Answer	Question	Fill in Answer
1. What product would you use for gargling, to kill throat and mouth germs?	7. What toothpaste bases its appeal for use on its declared ability to remove the film which forms on the teeth?	.....
2. What brand of cheese is best known to you?	8. "No matter how much housework you have to do, you can easily avoid the embarrassment of Domestic hands—so say the half-century-old makers of a skin cream. What kind of cream is it?"	.....
3. "French women rarely allow water to touch their skin, but prefer cold cream for cleansing." What cold cream is said to be the purest and best for skin-cleansing?	9. A certain advertiser says that when you are constantly tired and overworked, Fatigue Poisons accumulate in your system. He makes a drinking cereal which fights fatigue poisons. What is the name of this beverage?	.....
4. It is said that Canadian women are using more white soap for all cleaning and dishwashing. What white soap was named?	10. After 30 years of experience in ham-curing a meat packer says that "Four great improvements came dramatically from a new method of smoking the hams"—improvements in (1) flavor, (2) tender quality (3) pinkness of color, and (4) firmness. The new way is called "Ovenized." What hams are "ovenized"?	.....
5. If you wished to color your finger nails to match the color of your gown, what preparation is available for such a purpose.		
6. There's a certain floor wax giving a surface which neither pounding feet nor scraping chairs can mar. What is its name?		

You can make your own questions by studying the advertisements in this and other newspapers.

Write out the questions, and pin the sheet of paper on the wall. Offer a small prize to the one who gives the most correct answers inside 30 minutes.

Or ask each member of the family, or each guest, to provide a question, for inclusion on the "examination paper."

You'll have an evening with lots of merriment—and some useful instruction—in it

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General News of Interest

Norwood Register—Mr. John Marshall, manager of the cheese box factory has rented Mr. John Parker's residence on the corner of Spring and Pine streets. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are moving back to their farm in the 10th concession of Dummer.

Millbrook—After a lingering illness Charles W. Richards, proprietor and co-editor with his son, B. L. Richards of the Mirror-Reporter, died Wednesday morning last week, at his residence, Centre Street, in his sixtieth year.

Napanee—Wide search is being made through this district to-day for Harry Smith, of this town, who has been missing since last Wednesday. About a month ago Smith was rescued from his burning home after having been almost suffocated by smoke.

Capeol—A shortage of \$1614 has been found in the treasury of the Town of Capeol, according to the final report of a special audit made by an Ottawa firm. Town Clerk-Treasurer A. Brundage who has been ill, has returned from Pembroke.

New York—The Evening Post says it was informed Monday afternoon that Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh has been cheated out of \$100,000 in his efforts to secure the return of his kidnapped son. The source of the information, The Post said, is a high police official in New Jersey.

Thorold—With bunting flying and whistles shrieking, the steamers New York News and Chicago Tribune and the motorship Thorold left here on Monday at two-minute intervals for Chicago, opening navigation on the upper half of the Welland Ship Canal. The Imperial Oil tanker, Royalite arrived at Port Colborne Saturday night from Sarnia.

Marmora—There is quite a hay famine in the Marmora district just now so that hay has to be imported from Frankford and Rawdon township. As one of the importers remarked "It is a case of selling hay while the demand is good." Dr. R. E. Lumsden, who is running a flour and feed store is courteously linking up prospective buyers with those who have hay to sell.

At a recent get together of the Frankford storekeepers a decision was made to keep the shops open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for the remainder of the summer and fall months. The practice started this week with the shops continuing business until ten o'clock. Frankford storekeepers know that there is business to be had and they intend to keep it in their village and not let it get out of town.

Mrs. Alex Douglas, 35, resident north of Grafton was instantly killed and also the horse which she was driving, when struck by C. P. R. passenger train No. 20 eastbound. It is understood she was watching a westbound C.N.R. freight train and did not notice the eastbound passenger train which was proceeding on the tracks which she was crossing. Mrs. Douglas had brought her father, T. Ladu to the C.N.R. station at Grafton, he being enroute to Kingston to enter the

hospital. The train leaving Grafton at 10.05 a.m.

Tweed—R. M. Smith deputy minister of highways, stated that the department is proceeding to have work completed on six miles of the Actinolite-Perth road, where the contracting company failed financially. The bonding company will be called upon to complete the work. This contract was let to the York Construction Co. and was for about \$75,000. About 175 men had been employed in work. Under the terms of the contract, which was let as a relief project, the bonding company is called upon to complete the work, where the contractor fails. Men employed at the work and the government are protected by provisions of the bond taken from the contractor.

Tweed News—It's a far cry from Tweed, Ontario to Lethbridge, Alberta, but word was received yesterday that two young men arrested in that city, have admitted the theft of a large number of articles from the stores operated by M. J. and Ray Quinn last fall. Their admission followed their arrest in the western city on other charges. At the time of the theft in Tweed, District Inspector Lougheed of the Provincial Police sent out circulars all over the Dominion describing the goods stolen. It was revealed that the men, both of whom reside in Western Canada, were wearing clothes stolen from Ray Quinn's shop at the time of their arrest. They are being tried on the Lethbridge charges and as their expenses to Tweed would be heavy. It is entirely unlikely that they will be brought here.

James Rosevear, age 68 of Cannifton, was struck by a motor car driven by Roy Rose, of Holloway, about 10.30 Sunday night when he was walking eastwardly on the Cannifton-Belle-

ville highway and sustained severe injuries causing his immediate removal to the Belleville General hospital. It is alleged, by Mr. Rose that Mr. Rosevear was walking on the west side of the highway and coming towards Belleville. Mr. Rose met a car going in the opposite direction, and the lights of the on-coming car completely blinded his view from seeing the approaching pedestrian. As soon as Mr. Rose realized that he had struck something he immediately stopped his car and returned to the scene of the accident. The elderly Mr. Rosevear was found to be in an unconscious condition and the Belleville ambulance was at once summoned. Constable Evans rushed the unfortunate man to the Belleville General hospital, where he was attended to by Dr. G. S. Cronk, of that city. At 10 a.m. on Monday, Mr. Rosevear was still in a critical condition and was also unconscious. Provincial Sergeant Thompson and Provincial Traffic Constable Frink investigated the case and Rose was not held on any charge whatsoever. Mr. Rose did everything in his power to try and avert the accident and also remained at the scene of the accident until the arrival of the police. He was also instrumental in the summoning of the police ambulance to the scene of the accident.

DIED

HEAGLE—At Trenton, on Sunday, April 3rd, at the home of his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence, Orrie Heagle, 73 years of age. Service was held in the Trinity church, Frankford, at 2 o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon of last week, and interment was made in Stirling cemetery with Rev. B. F. Byers conducting the service.

RAWDON COUNCIL

Rawdon Town Hall, April 4, 1932 Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Thompson and Clancy—that the minutes be adopted as read.—Car.

Stiles and Bateman—that the taxes on error of assessment of \$450. be written off Fred Gibson's tax bill.—Car.

Mr. Fred Gibson applied to have culvert lowered lot 4, con. 6, which was to be investigated.

Stiles and Bateman—that the county be paid Rawdon's share of Hospital account.—Car.

Correspondence read and filed.

The school attendance officer report was read and filed.

Bateman and Clancy—that the collector's time be extended until next meeting.—Car.

Mr. Wm. McMullen's account was

referred to the Insurance Co. Stiles and Bateman—that A. B. Far-

gey's pay sheet be passed.—Car.

Bateman and Thompson—that Samuel Redcliffe's account of \$12.00 be paid.—Car.

Bateman and Stiles—that the council be a committee to go over the roads at a time set by the Reeve.—Car.

A By-law was passed in regular order appointing poundkeepers and the fence viewers.

The following accounts were duly passed and ordered to be paid:

J. W. Haggerty 1/2 hospital acct. \$149.63

E. Jackman, A. B. Fargey's pay sheet 36.45

W. F. Bateman, Sam Redcliffe account 12.00

Council adjourned to meet Monday, May 30th at 10 o'clock a.m., when the Court of Revision will be held.

W. F. Bateman, Clerk

By-Law No. 569

A By-Law to appoint Poundkeepers and Fenceviewers, passed April 4, 1932

The Municipal Council of the Township of Rawdon hereby enacts as follows:

1. That from and after the first day of May, 1932, or as soon thereafter as the persons hereinafter named have taken and subscribed to the Declaration of Office, the said persons named as Poundkeepers and Fence Viewers for the several divisions of the Municipality of the Township of Rawdon, be and they are hereby appointed to occupy and fill the said respective offices as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed and marked A and B.

2. That each of the said officers hereby appointed, shall on or before the first day of May next, after passing of the By-law, make and subscribe before the Clerk of the Municipality of the Township of Rawdon, the necessary Declaration of office, and shall continue to hold such respective office until his or their successors have been duly appointed or until otherwise removed by the said Municipality.

3. That this By-law be passed and filed with the Township By-laws E. A. BROWN, Reeve W. F. BATEMAN, Clerk

Schedule A.

- 1.—F. C. Snarr
- 2.—John Morrison
- 3.—C. M. Sine
- 4.—Wesley Ray
- 5.—S. Mason
- 6.—Issac Spry
- 7.—S. S. McComb
- 8.—Allan Bailey
- 9.—Stuart Brady
- 10.—Ewart Bailey
- 11.—Robert Cranston

- 12.—Arthur Rodgers
- 13.—Jas. Booth
- 14.—Francis Jeffrey
- 15.—Bert Solmes
- 16.—Nathan Bronson
- 17.—Fred Jeffs
- 18.—H. Finch
- 19.—Chas. Morgan
- 20.—Wm. Johnston
- 21.—A. A. Reid
- 22.—G. B. Bedford

Schedule B.

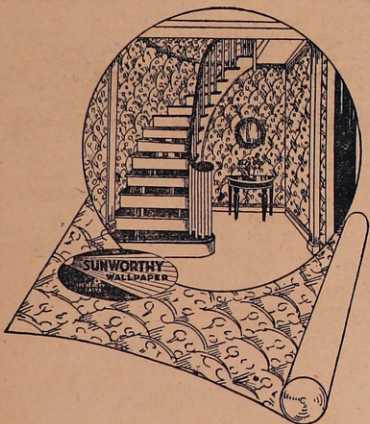
- 1.—Chas. Morton, Percy Jackman and John Snarr.
- 2.—Wm. Drewery, John Hagerman and John Scott.
- 3.—C. M. Sine, Wm. Broadworth and Gilbert Thompson.
- 4.—Geo. Cassidy, Jas. Mumby and T. Moore.
- 5.—Fred Fenn, S. McComb and Robert Scarlett.
- 6.—Elias Spry, Wm. Spry and Thos. H. Webb.
- 7.—Simon Mathews, John Eastwood and Murney McNary.
- 8.—John Wilson, Jas. Gibson and Andrew Thompson.
- 9.—Alex Bateman, Albert Bate-

- 10.—Wilfred Smith, Frank Bailey and Henry Farrell.
- 11.—Gordon Linn, Edgar McKeown and Ramsay Cooney.
- 12.—Frank Young, Ernest White and Harry Fanning.
- 13.—Don Sharp, Percy MacMullen and Irvin Reid.
- 14.—Arthur Scott, Claude Tucker and George E. Green.
- 15.—C. U. Heath, Harry Heath and Albert Cook.
- 16.—Wm. Rodgers, Nathaniel Heath and Arthur Juby.
- 17.—Chas. Forestell, Wm. Wright and C. Morgan.

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The funeral of the late Wm. Meiklejohn was held on Sunday afternoon, April 10th. Service was preached at the home of his son, Sanford Meiklejohn, by Rev. H. A. Bunt, remains being interred in Stirling cemetery. Mr. Meiklejohn has spent the past few years in our midst, as he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Meiklejohn. He was able to be up and about until about a week ago when he was taken ill, and passed away on Friday morning. He will be sadly missed by a host of relatives and friends. The family have the sincere sympathy of the community in their loss. Mr. Meiklejohn was 87 years of age.

The April meeting of the Rylestone Women's Institute was postponed owing to sickness and bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Scott, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rutherford.

Mr. Ed. Reid has been confined to his bed for the last few days. Reta and Vera Finch have returned from visiting near Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer and Berle, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spencer.

There was no church service at Rylestone on Sunday owing to the funeral of the late Wm. Meiklejohn.

The April meeting of the Rylestone Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Rutherford, on Wednesday evening, April 20th. Key-word—"Promise." Program committee—Mrs. John S. McKeown, Mrs. Fred Rutherford and Mrs. Harold Barnum. Everybody welcome.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Sprague of Big Island, has been visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. W. E. Roberts, of Windsor, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Hatton.

Mr. Arthur Moore, of Toronto, is spending a couple of days at the Rectory.

Mrs. J. McC. Potts is visiting friends in Montreal for a couple of weeks.

Miss Nina McIntosh, Toronto, has been visiting her brother, Mr. Sheldon McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Casement spent Easter week with the former's brother in Toronto.

Mrs. Harper Rollins is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Matthews, Wellman's, who is ill.

Mr. John Johnson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. Ham Johnson.

Mrs. C. Denyes and Mr. Percy Reid, of Foxboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould.

Mr. Jack Hawkins, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his mother, who is in ill-health.

Mr. F. Snarr, of Wellman's has been suffering from heart trouble, and is under the care of a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid and family took tea with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould, on Sunday evening.

Miss Lela Miller, R.N., of Roxbury Hospital, Boston, Mass., is attending her cousin, Mrs. Roy Eggleton.

Miss Margaret Bateman, of Montreal, has been spending a few days with relatives in the community.

Mrs. F. E. Thain and Garnet are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Mrs. Ernest Wannamaker.

Mrs. C. U. Clancy, of Hoard's has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Morton, and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Miss M. Vandervoort is in Ann Arbor, Mich., having gone there to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. M. F. Bonisteel.

Mud! Mud! The sideroads are now laden with mud and hauling cars out of holes, by horses, has been the order of the day.

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THE LATE WM. MEIKLEJOHN

One of this district's outstanding men in the person of Mr. Wm. Meiklejohn, passed away last Friday morning about ten o'clock, at the home of his son, Mr. Sanford Meiklejohn, ninth concession, Rawdon Twp. In his 87th year. The deceased had been in splendid health until five days prior to his demise, when he suffered a weak spell caused from age and from which he failed to recover.

Mr. Meiklejohn was the eldest of nine and was the son of the late James Meiklejohn and Margaret Lindsay, who came from Stirling, Scotland, in 1842. He was born on August 14th, 1845, on a farm on the twelfth concession of Rawdon, where Mr. John S. McKeown now resides. When he was eighteen years of age his father met with a fatal accident at a barn-raising and the responsibility of the family rested on his shoulders. In 1870 Mr. Meiklejohn purchased a farm for himself in the thirteenth concession, Rawdon, now occupied by Murney McInroy. On the 15th of March, 1872, he married Marietta Esther Reid, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Reid, who predeceased him 14 years ago.

In 1908 he moved to Stirling and resided in the house now owned by Mr. Jos. Wilson, agricultural representative and remained here until about six years ago when he moved to his son's home where he passed away.

Mr. Meiklejohn was a prosperous farmer and a man whose opinion and advice was highly valued. He was outstanding in his own convictions and was much in demand for advice on many matters, which was willingly given. For years he was a Justice of the Peace and a staunch Liberal in politics. In religion, Mr. Meiklejohn was a Presbyterian. He was for many years an elder in the church at Rylestone, and was ordained as an elder in the Presbyterian church at Stirling, later. He was keenly interested in the cheese industry and was president of Maple Leaf cheese factory for several years.

He is survived by four sons viz: Allen, of Kingston; Sanford, of Rawdon; George, of Provost, Alta.; and Roger, of Stirling; also four brothers and two sisters: James, of Seattle; John and Andrew, Campbellford; Lindsay, Stirling; Sara, (R.N.) of Seattle, Wash.; and Mrs. James Allen (Margaret), Campbellford. Two sisters, Mrs. J. Watson, of Burnbrae and Mrs. H. Todd, of Weyburn, Sask. predeceased him. Dr. H. J. Meiklejohn, a prominent insurance man in the northwest, and who formerly conducted a medical practice in Stirling, where Dr. H. H. Alger now resides, is a cousin.

The funeral service was held at the home of his son, Mr. Sanford Meiklejohn at 2 p.m., on Sunday, Rev. H. A. Bunt preached an excellent sermon from the words: "The Lord takes pleasure in the death of his saints." The pall-bearers were the three sons, Allen, Sanford and Roger, also Grandchildren, Will Allen and Lindsay Watson. The flower-bearers were Grant Meiklejohn, Reggie McKeown, Clarence McKeown, Clarence and Gerald Barnum. Interment took place in Stirling cemetery.

EXPENDITURES TO

BE INVESTIGATED

Ottawa.—Expense accounts of the Canadian National Railways officials, the purchase by the railway directorate of a house for Sir Henry Thornton, issuing of free passes by the railway, and the renovation of the Prime Ministers' apartments in the Chateau Laurier are all matters which have been delegated for investigation to a sub-committee of the House of Commons committee on railways and on shipping. This emerged from a session of the committee on Tuesday and followed a prolonged discussion on railways expenditures generally. Dr. Peter McGibbon, Cons. Muskoka; F. R. MacMillan, Cons., Saskatchewan and W. D. Euler, Liberal, North Waterloo will comprise the sub-committee.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Madoc.—Mr. Harry Stratham who recently was employed by Mr. Thos. Caverly, intends opening up a bake shop in the old laundry on St. Lawrence Street.

Oshawa.—Mayor Peter A. MacDonald today submitted his resignation from the office of mayor following his appointment by the Public Utilities Commission to the position of accountant to the Commission, succeeding G. D. Shreve, who has been promoted to the general management.

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MEN'S CLUB ADJOURNS

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blame the Post Office. Now having brought up the subject of loss, it seems an appropriate time to mention our registration system.

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Dead Letter Office

Undelivered mail on which the senders address does not appear is sent to the Dead Letter Office and opened in order to determine if possible the name and address of the sender. The Dead Letter office does manage to get back a large percentage of the mail reaching it but there is still a lot that cannot be disposed of. Always be sure too that there is sufficient postage on letter or parcel.

At this point on the program a solo and encore was rendered by Arthur Duncan and well applauded.

Thos. Montgomery, sr., was the next speaker and spoke on the "Benefits of a Community Club." He stressed co-operation, as the success of any club depends upon team work. "It is good," he said "for men of all classes and creeds to get together. It helps a man to forget his troubles with the friendly spirit that exists and should exist in such a club. It is good for people to get together and exchange views on different questions. Why should we be so biased in our views and opinions along religious and political lines? Our views when we grow to manhood to a great measure, depend upon the environment, in which we were raised." Mr. Montgomery felt that we had not thought enough for ourselves—allowing other opinions to sway us. Nevertheless we should be tolerant. "If we" he continued, "are a part of nature as we must be, why don't we act more natural. He illustrated this remark by referring to the difference in fruit from a poorly pruned tree and a well pruned tree. If you allow a tree to grow up without attention the fruit will be anything but first-class fruit. It must be well-trained and cultivated to give the best results. So it is with a human being. In concluding his remarks, Mr. Montgomery stated that one of the greatest things in the world, and the cheapest—is common courtesy and it will get a man where nothing else will.

Alex Park gave a reading entitled "The Irishman," which was well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed even by the Scotch.

The next speaker was Rev. H. J. Farrell, who gave a most interesting description of a "Trip through the Heart of Switzerland," which he made a few years ago. Father Farrell kept the attention of his audience throughout and no doubt several had a vision of being with him as he so ably described his tour in a clear and educational manner. The following is a condensed report of his remarks:

Starting from Victoria Station, in London by boat train for Dover thence on across channel steamer to Calais where connections were made for the all night trip to Lucerne—a city surrounded by all the charms of Swiss scenic beauty—a beautiful lake—mountain peaks, snow-capped, flowers in profusion—and the attractiveness of old world splendor. A trip to the famous nearby Rigi-Kulor, one of the many summits of the Alps from which a memorable panorama can be seen. A railroad runs to the top and one marvels at the power of the little steam engine that pushes the

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cars up such an elevation. In Lucerne one sees traces of the great glacial age. From Lucerne the great Swiss electrical railway takes you to Interlaken—the town between two lakes as it's name implies—here you are surrounded by mountains whose summits reflect a gorgeous sunset everchanging as its rays are reflected from their snowcaps. Next in order of our trip comes the city of Montreaux reached through the mountain passes by electric railway and situated at one end of Lake Geneva. It is a centre for many side trips especially that to the famous St. Bernard Pass on Mount Blanc. A boat trip on the blue waters of the lake brings you to the city of Geneva with its historic associations, and more recently its identification with international peace parleys. Back to Montreaux by train and on the morning join the Naples express for Paris passing en route the city of Lausanne, Switzerland is a tourists' paradise and well repays a visit there.

Chas. Allen rendered two enjoyable piano solos.

Following this a novelty song, prepared by Chas. Allen, Arthur Duncan and Bob Patterson was much enjoyed.

Members of the club and W. I. were in the "pageant."

Before calling for Auld Lang Syne to close the gathering, Chairman Walt thanked all who had helped to make the club a success, including the ladies of the W. I. He felt it had been a good season and hoped that when the meetings resumed in November the same vigor and enthusiasm would be to the fore.

ENTERPRISE CHEESE CO.

A meeting of the stockholders of Enterprise Cheese Co. will be held at the factory on Monday, April 18th, 1932, at 8 p.m.

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WILL HOLD HERD COMPETITION

The executive of the Cheese-makers Association of Central Ontario held a meeting in Belleville on Tuesday of last week in the offices of J. L. Irwin dairy grader for this district. It was decided that the association would gain sponsor a herd competition with awards amounting to \$600. This is the 3rd consecutive year the organization has undertaken this competition in the interest of cheese factory patrons and the dairying industry of the district in general. As heretofore it will extend over a period from the 1st of May to October 31st.

Arrangements were also completed for the holding of the annual spring meetings of the cheesemakers through out the district.

These to be held as under:

April 19th—Campbellford, in afternoon.
April 19th—Stirling, at night.
April 20th—Madoc in afternoon.
April 21st—Belleville at night.
April 21st—Kingston at night.
April 22nd—Napawan at night.
April 26th—Picton at night.

Watch for "The Human Alarm Clock"

HUGE CROWD SAW TORONTO WIN HISTORIC STANLEY CUP

Toronto.—The Stanley Cup is back in Toronto for the fourth time.

First the Torontos in 1914 and again in 1915, then the St. Patricks in 1922, and now the Maple Leafs, the most popular and colorful team that ever represented this city in hockey have reached the pinnacle and captured both the historic and battered trophy and the world's championship.

The Leafs ascended the throne by defeating the New York Rangers on Saturday night before a record-breaking crowd of 11,366 in the Maple Leaf Gardens by 6 to 4 in the final for the third game of the series. This feat enabled them to make a new record in the final for the championship, as it was the first time the trophy has been won in straight games since the final series was decided by the best three games out of five. Vanquishing the Rangers with three victories in five days, in New York on Tuesday, in Boston on Thursday and in Toronto on Saturday, the Maple Leafs struck a heavy blow at those opponents of professional sport who were not backward in saying that the gate receipts were paramount. Once and for all, it has been demonstrated that there is something more than money in professional sport.

For the third time in the three games the Leafs whistled the rubber past John Ross Roach, in the Rangers nets, six times, and while the losers responded with four goals the locals were the better team by more than the margin of two goals indicates. The new world's champions were better in all but one respect than were the Blueshirts from Gotham. They had more speed both ways and were much better defensively and their combination efforts clicked with a great deal more regularity.

Roach Plays Brilliantly

The only place where the Rangers had an edge was in goal. John Ross Roach the little custodian of the Rangers, who was made the goat of the Rangers' first reverse, played a brilliant game and turned aside many attacks that appeared headed for a counter. But for his great display the locals would have piled up a total of double figure dimensions. He had the edge on Chabot because he had the greater number of opportunities, but the Leafs' goalie held the Rangers to two goals for over 57 minutes. It was not until the game was safely tucked away and the locals eased off a little in the final three minutes that Frank Boucher added two goals to make the Rangers' total more flattering than they really deserved on the play.

After their victories on foreign ice in the first two games of the series, the Leafs were favorites to win in 3 straight and set a new record, and they lost little time in demonstrating conclusively their intentions. In a little over six minutes, before many of the spectators had gained their seats, they were two goals in front and from then on they were in command of the game. It was a fast rugged encounter, and the Rangers showed more aggressiveness than had been anticipated, but they were up against a better team.

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**Legionaires
Attend Church**

A most impressive service was held in St. Paul's United church on Sunday morning, when sixty-five members of the Canadian Legion paraded to divine service headed by the Argyle Light Infantry Pipe band from Belleville. There were twenty-five men from Belleville and five from Campbellford. The legionnaires met at the local headquarters in the Coulter block. A procession was formed and led by the band marched to the service in commemoration of battles at Ypres, 1915, St. Eloi, 1916 and Vimy Ridge. Upon reaching the church a halt was made and wreaths were placed at its base by the 21st Battalion Club, of Belleville and the local branch of the Legion, and a brief ceremony was held. The parade of soldiers was headed by Major C. F. Walt, acting as Marshal. Col. Darius Green and President E. J. Dainard, of the local branch of the Legion in charge of the veterans and their comrades. Comrades S. Williams and H. Francis carried Union Jacks.

The church was crowded to capacity, both auditorium and gallery. The decorations were in flags and most attractive. The minister, Rev. E. W. Rowland, preached an inspiring sermon, taking his text from I. Chronicles 5:22, "and there fell down many dead for the battle was of the Lord."

The choir rendered a special anthem and a solo, "Land of Hope and Glory," by Miss Bessie Conley was much enjoyed.

Following the church service the parade reformed and marched to the Community Hall, via Church, North and Front streets, where the ladies had prepared a tasty dinner. Speeches were enjoyed and the local Legion was complimented for their sincerity in boosting the Legion and also for sponsoring such a splendid occasion as the divine service.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

Devotional night at St. Andrew's on Monday evening proved to be all that the name might suggest. The Devotional vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Anderson had taken the greatest care in the preparation of the program so that all might be conducive to the very fine spirit of devotion. The hearty manner in which the meeting participated in singing the hymns of devotion and praise testified that in no small degree the program was a success. Mrs. J. Whithead presided over the meeting and Mrs. C. Baker read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. H. Rollins led the meeting in prayer. During the business part of the meeting the names of several absent members were handed in to the secretary and the Guild authorized him to send a card to each of these and remind them that they have the Guild's very best wishes. Arthur Duncan sang "There is a Green Hill, Far Away," which was a splendid contribution to the program. Mrs. A. S. Murdoff gave the topic, Jesus, our Ideal in optimism. No one is so well acquainted with the evils of this world as He is. No one has suffered so much sorrow over the world's pitiable plight. That no human power can improve the world, only the patient operating of the supreme power of God, yet He is ever hopeful.

In every age poets, teachers, historians and preachers are so impressed with the sadness of things, there is no escape from doom. Many religions are colored with hopelessness. All the hope the world has had for 2000 years has come from Jesus. His gospel is full of it. He taught God is love. God is good and God is working at the problem of human redemption. He said, God is building a kingdom of righteousness. Jesus knows all the evils that are in the world. Nothing but the invisible presence of an optimistic Jesus has kept up the faith of the church. Faith is the exact opposite of the natural pessimism of mankind.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Open Nights After May 1st

Commencing May 1st, Stirling stores will remain open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights to accommodate the rural shoppers. The weekly Wednesday half-holiday does not commence until June.

WRENCHES LEG

Mr. Ira Whitton, who has been employed at the airport, Trenton, had the misfortune to fall from a scaffold, last week, while employed on one of the new buildings, being erected and badly wrenched his leg. Fortunately no bones were broken but he will be compelled to limp for some time.

A TAGGED BIRD

A peculiar bird, believed to be an English starling was killed in Mrs. Annie Green's hen-house, Campbellford road, last Thursday. What makes the bird more interesting is that there was a band on one leg with the following number A 246563. The News-Argus would be pleased to hear from the party who attached the tag.

THIEVES ENTER STORE

Thieves broke into Mr. Roy Thrasher's store, Campbellford Road, near Hoard's, on Tuesday night, and the loot they desired was plug tobacco. About \$20 worth of goods, mostly tobacco, were stolen along with about \$9 in silver. The provincial police are investigating and some clues have been unearthed, and the guilty party or parties are expected to be caught.

QUICK RESULTS

That it pays to advertise in the News-Argus classified column was again demonstrated in last week's issue. A drake was wanted and a little "message" went in Thursday's paper and on Friday morning the fowl was delivered to the party requiring same. This is quick results and only goes to show the power of News-Argus classified advertisements. Try one.

S. H. S. TATTLES

We are sorry to report the absence of Laura Mason, who is confined to her home with an attack of appendicitis. Miss Burch was also absent on Tuesday afternoon.

This lovely weather has brought the pupils outdoors and they are now enjoying softball at noon. Physical training is now taken out of doors. We also have a splendid display of tulips springing up in front of the school.

MOTORISTS BEWARE!

The speed limit in Stirling is 20 miles per hour and 10 miles per hour when crossing intersections. Constable Harry Wickett has informed the News-Argus that this law is being violated in Stirling and he intends checking up on the same. Cars with an insufficient number of lights—two headlights and one tail light—will also be checked up. Motorists are warned that these rules must be strictly adhered to or action will be taken.

A. Y. P. A.

The missionary meeting of the A. Y. P. A. was held in the vestry last Monday evening. The meeting opened with hymn 298, followed by prayer, and roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Margaret Cooke gave a reading on "Our Brother's Helper," taken from the A. Y. P. A. Monthly. This dealt with the every-day problems of humanity and also the many reasons why people at the present time are in the direst straits. A reading "Forty-seven years with the Indians," was given by Mrs. S. Dainard. This reading was a summary of the work of Venerable Archdeacon Tims, of the Calgary diocese. Archdeacon Tims has spent forty-seven years as a missionary to the Black feet and Sarcee Indians. The most important article in the essay was the accurate description of the Sun Dance of the natives. Teams were chosen by Margaret Cooke and Margaret Bateman. A contest, "Musical Search," was put on by Margaret Bateman. A cake contest was put on by Frances Cook. At the close of the meeting it was decided to cancel the meeting for next Monday evening as many of the officers of the A. Y. P. A. are in the case of the play. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

On the shipment of hogs out of Stirling on Tuesday, 44¢ per pound was paid for hogs.

**Comedy Given by
Belleville Talent**

"Merton of the Movies," a comedy sponsored by the Y's Men's Club of Belleville, was presented in the Stirling Theatre under the auspices of the local Bowling Club on Tuesday night. There were about 200 people present, but the calibre of the play deserved a packed house. However those who had the pleasure of witnessing this performance agree that it was an outstanding success, and are enthusiastic in their praise of those taking a part.

The story of Merton is an appealing one, that of a likeable small town boy who aspired to be a great motion picture actor. His decision to leave his home, seek fame on the silver screen, and his deep humiliation when he realizes that his supreme efforts at tragedy result only in popular comedy provides an evening of real entertainment. The light comedy touch of the play has as its distinct note of pathos and one's sympathies at all times are with the earnest Merton.

Mr. Court Miller had the title role of the play and his unusual ability as an actor justified his choice as the lead. In his characterization of the trusting Merton who won the sympathy of many officials in the motion picture industry he showed a keen understanding and his work is worthy of high standard. Miss Leona Riggs made a charming heroine, playing the part of the pretty Montague Girl. It is she, who discovers Merton's resemblance to the famous Harold Parmelee which leads to Merton's being starred in comedies rather than the serious pictures which he prefers. Miss Riggs' experience on the stage was manifest by her natural manner and her finished performance.

Bob Brown played the role of Amos G. Gashwiler, the owner of the country store in which one sees the ambitious Merton. Mr. Brown gave a splendid impersonation of the usual type of country store proprietor. Mr. Bain Currie as Elmer Huff, the small town dandy was most amusing and later as J. Lester Montague an elderly actor, always seeking employment in the casting office showed distinct ability.

Miss Mildred Lloyd made an excellent casting director and Miss Helen Sulman made the most of her part as the home town girl with ambitions to be a scenario writer. Mr. Earl E. Voy, as Sigmond Rosenblatt, was splendid in his presentation of the temperamental director as was Mr. Howell Partridge as assistant director. Mr. Ewart Cather took the part of the camera man.

The big stars of the motion pictures were realistically impersonated by Miss Rose McKibbin as Beulah Baxter, "the wonder girl of the silver screen," and Roger Thompson as Harold Parmelee, Merton's idol. Mrs. E. H. Walters took the role of one of the actresses in the scene under direction and Mr. A. I. Walters was the picture magnate, whose offer Merton rejected. Mr. H. Snell was seen as Jeff Baird, of the Jeff Baird Comedies which Merton despised and was crushed to learn that he was taking part in one of these performances, under the impression that he was a wonderful tragedian. Mrs. R. B. Morden was splendid as Mrs. Patterson, the board house mistress.

Merton of the Movies proved to be a diverting entertainment. Although (Continued on Page Eight)

**Contracts for
Summer Water**

The summer water system will be turned on for the season within the next week. This year all users will be required to sign a contract before they may use the water. Such action has been taken by the council because in the past a couple of supposed users refused to pay, as they claimed they had not used the water and the council had no way to check up. Another decision made by the council was that anyone who has not paid water arrears will not be allowed the use of the system until the same are paid. A closer check will be made on residents using their neighbors' summer system, as a matter of fact on the contract a user is asked to sign for use of water for his household only. The rates may be paid monthly or at the end of the season—at the option of the user.

IS LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Dr. Faulkner, of Belleville, was chosen Liberal standard bearer, for West Hastings, at a meeting of the Liberals, for that riding, held in Trenton, last week. Dr. Faulkner is an old Stirling boy, and is a brother of Mrs. J. McC Potts.

SOME GOOSE EGG

Mrs. Pat Cain has a goose of which she is very proud. Last week this well-footed fowl laid an egg that weighed twelve ounces and measured thirteen inches by nine inches. "This goose may be classed in the 'golden goose' category. Who has a goose that can beat this?"

MOVED TO WALKERTON

Mr. Earl Eggleton, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Nanapanee, formerly of Stirling, has been transferred to the bank's branch in Walkerton, Western Ontario, and along with Mrs. Eggleton and Margaret, will move May 1st to assume his new duties. The good wishes of their many friends in this district go with them.

YOUNGSTERS BEWARE!

With Spring here youngsters are now enjoying different sports on the streets. We have noticed several playing ball on the roadway, which is most dangerous, particularly with so many cars passing to and fro. We would suggest that the boys play their games in a less dangerous spot than on the streets. Boys should also remember that the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks is prohibited.

Bones in Hand Fractured

Mr. Alex McRory, local garageman, met with a painful accident on Monday morning while repairing a car in his garage, Mill street, east. Mr. McRory had the housing of the car on a jack, when the latter slipped and the housing fell catching his left hand across the back. A couple of bones were fractured and the hand was badly lashed. He was alone at the time and had to lift the car himself before he could release his hand. The injuries are still causing considerable pain. It is fortunate that part of his hand was not severed.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

St. Paul's Y. P. S. met in the church parlors on Monday evening, under the direction of the Literary department, and with an attendance of 185, the President in charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Nora Westcott read the Scripture lesson, taken from 25th chapter of St. Matthew, emphasizing the lesson by relating an interesting story, on the little kind acts that count in life. Rev. E. W. Rowland read in prayer. Fred John 3rd vice-president presided over the remaining program. A trio consisting of Messrs Ed. Pyear, Henry Farrell and E. W. Rowland delighted the audience with a sacred number entitled "Somewhere, Somewhere." Miss K. Harkness gave a very interesting address on the subject, "Early Microbe Hunters," tracing bacteriology from its infancy about 300 years ago, relating the experiments of the great scientists in their search to overcome the ravages of disease. Among many, the speaker cited the efforts of scientists to overcome these different diseases, diphtheria, typhoid, smallpox, rabies and malaria. Through the kindness of Prof. Neil McKinnon, of Toronto, the audience was privileged to view microbes developing by means of cultures under a powerful microscope. Dr. Pedley in a very capable manner continued this splendid address by describing the action of anti-toxin, toxin and toxoid, in their efforts to combat diphtheria. The Dr. minutely traced the method of securing these wonderful preventatives. The speaker also clearly showed that if these were used properly they prove one hundred per cent effective. By means of slides the Dr. showed the advance made by preventive medicine. The thanks to the large audience was tendered to Miss Harkness and Dr. Pedley for the very interesting and educational meeting. Mrs. Harry Roberts sang in good voice a solo, entitled, "Love's Hesitation." Miss Mary Hullin put on a Name Contest, blue slide gaining the honors. The Mizpah benediction closed, this very interesting meeting.

**Blind Musician
Gives Concert**

Those who made it a point to attend the lecture and piano recital given by Mr. Herbert C. Treener, of the National Institute of the Blind, in the Stirling Theatre under the auspices of the Stirling W.I., last Thursday evening were amazed and delighted beyond measure with the program. Mr. Treener, who is totally blind is at the present time organist of King street Church in Oshawa but travels the length and breadth of the province in the interests of the blind. Mr. Treener is an example of what patience and a determination to succeed can do for one who labours under this heavy physical handicap. He is a speaker of no mean ability, and a pianist and organist of note and a finished tenor soloist; truly a man to be admired and congratulated.

In Mr. Treener's illustrated lecture reference was made to the work that has been done by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind to ameliorate the conditions under which they live. The motto of the Institute founded in 1918 is "To help the blind to help themselves." It serves and aids all classes, creeds and ages and has 6,300 persons registered in Canada. During the last fiscal year products valued at \$500,000 made by the blind were sold. A library of 214,000 volumes is maintained and books are sent post free anywhere in Canada. Many blind workers are working side by side in factories with operators in possession of their sight and are one hundred per cent efficient. Mr. Treener does not look upon his blindness as an affliction and is not unhappy because he believes that happiness after all does not depend on external things. Among the selections were "Barcarolle" and "Marche Militaire" by Gounod. The vocal numbers included "Open the Gates of the Temple," "I hear you Calling Me," and "Song Birds on the Wing."

Bride and Groom Honored

About seventy-five friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett, Ridge Road, last Thursday night to do honor to their son, Mr. Chas. Bennett, and his bride (nee Miss Irene Hulin).

Mr. Nathaniel Heath was chairman for the event, and after calling the assembly to order, Mr. James Mitts presented the newly married couple with a table lamp and Mr. Phil Carr read the following address:

Ridge Road, April 14, 1932
Dear Charlie and Irene:
We, your friends and neighbors have availed ourselves of this opportunity to gather at your home to extend to you our heartiest congratulations in this the greatest gesture of your life, thus far. We are pleased to note, that you are remembering your Creator, in the days of thy youth, in that you have hearkened unto the admonition of the Lord, "That it is not well for man to live alone," and while we are indeed pleased in that it was not necessary to go to such extremes as to remove a rib to make thee a helpmate, yet we feel in the choice you have made you shall not only have a spare rib but also a very helping hand to assist you in all the walks of life.

We feel that it is well also to harken unto the first command to our first period to be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth and while it is expedient that we should each accept our share in such responsibilities, yet it is wise to be temperate in all things and no one tamely feel that it is in their share to maintain a standing army.

We realize that you will now be laying the foundation for your future, and many old habits will be put in discard in order that the new structure will be one of accord and co-operation and just now will be a glorious time to assure yourselves of the richest blessing by coveting earnestly the best gifts such as, "Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all other things shall be added unto you."

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BIRTHS

McCONNELL—At Springbrook, on Tuesday, April 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McConnell, a daughter.

MOORE—On Tuesday, April 19th, at General Hospital, Belleville, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moore, tenth conception, Rawdon, a son.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society for the month of April was held at Mrs. J. Tice's home. With the president, Mrs. W. Anderson in the chair the meeting opened with hymn, "The morning light is breaking." Mrs. C. Bailey read the scripture lesson from 67 psalm and from Isaiah, 49th chapter verses 8 to 13. Prayer by Mrs. T. Spry. "I love to tell the story," was sung as a second hymn. Mrs. C. Baker gave a good review of the "Glad Tidings." Roll call was answered by a verse of scripture. Minutes of the last meeting were read and Mrs. A. Farney dealt with the first part of the topic on Formosa; the topic being illustrated by a map of Formosa and the 2nd part of the topic was ably taken by Mrs. Spinks. They dealt with topics along different lines, first, condition of country, size, population, work among savages, the work of the first missionaries and how it has been continued and of the diamond Jubilee in Formosa on the arrival of the moderator. Different officers reported their work done since last meeting and meeting closed with hymn, "Just as I am, without one plea," and the Lord's prayer.



Stirling Lodge, No. 229, I.O.O.F., Stirling Campment, No. 80, and Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, will attend Divine Service in St. Paul's United Church, on Sunday, April 24th at 2:30 p.m. Brethren to meet at hall at 2 p.m. Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome.
Geo. Carlisle J. B. Thompson, Sec'y.

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COMING EVENTS

POSTPONED DISTRICT MEETING of Rebekah Lodge will be held on Tuesday, April 26th. Members bring lunch. 34-1t

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD Furniture, the property of Mrs. Laura Coulter, Front Street, Stirling on Saturday, April 23rd, at 2 p.m. See Posters. H. Wallace Auctioneer. 34-1

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE—Sweet Clover Seed—No. 1 Government grade. Phone 39 r 2-1—H. V. Hoover 34-1t

FOR SALE—Quantity of hay, alfalfa and timothy mixed, also some timothy. Apply to John Morrison, 92 r 1-2, Stirling, 4th concession of Rawdon. 34-1t

FOR SALE—About 15 tons first class hay. Phone 42 r 1-3, Jack Ketcheson 34-1t

LOST—A large stag hound, male, white and tan, answers to name of Rex. Communicate with Jack Scott, Stirling. 34-1t

PASTURE TO RENT—Will take young cattle for the season at \$3.00 per head. Information, phone Jas. McGowan. All cattle at owner's risk.—Thad N. Gunter 34-3t

FOR SALE—House and lot in Stirling, known as the McManus property. Apply to E. Maynes, Thomassburg. 34-1t

FOR SALE—Quantity of Red Clover seed, government tested; \$8.00 per bushel, cash. Donald A. Sharp, Phone 99 r 5, Stirling 32-3p

FOR SALE—A quantity of Maple Syrup; one yearling Holstein bull; also seven registered yearling Holstein heifers. Michael Shea, phone 49 r 5.

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CURRENT COMMENT

This is the day of taxes and taxes, however the free air sign is still to the fore at service stations.

Russia and Japan are sparring at each other. It looks as if the Orient will be a trouble area for some time yet.

We wonder how many of us pray "cream" on Sunday and live "skim milk" the rest of the week?

Remember folks that the Stirling dollar that flies away in a mail order never comes home to roost.

If hog prices continue to fall much lower, and the present price is a disgrace, canners may find it profitable to put more pork than beans in the cans.

A local citizen states that there are two periods in a man's life when he doesn't understand women—before and after marriage.

Canada's wheat carryover is said to be the smallest in four years, which should be good news for the whole country.

The muskrat season has been extended from today until Saturday, April 30th. The catch is reported to be large and the price ranged from 80c to 90c per hide.

Horse-shoe pitching on the courts at the rear of Jeffrey's churning mill will soon be in vogue. It is reported some enthusiasts have already had a "fling."

Bancroft Times—A mechanical man, just invented, can smoke cigars. The best time to market this robot will be just after Christmas.

What about Box Lacrosse in Stirling this year? The arena would be a most suitable place to stage the contests and no doubt a county league could be formed.

Front and Mill streets, in the business section, were given their annual spring bath on Monday, which assures us that Spring is here.

The farmers in the Oak Hill district are now at work on the land. Spring tilling of the soil will be to the fore in the entire district within the next week.

Guelph Mercury—What Canada needs more than a back to the land campaign, is a drive for greater markets for the present surplus crops.

Now that spring housecleaning time is here, soap boxes and mantels may be used to eat off, without causing a breach of etiquette.

Some softball enthusiasts are desirous of forming a local league in Stirling this year. Perhaps a meeting of those interested would decide the issue.

When incomes are on the toboggan slide, Canadians are asked to come across with more federal taxes. To him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.

Gananoque Reporter—When one official of the Canadian National Railways draws down \$180,000 a year in salary and officials' expenditures exceed a million dollars annually, it is not hard to understand how deficits arise.

Twenty-five cents per bushel for tomatoes is not very much of a return to the farmer but we have been informed that in the Coburne, Brighton and Trenton districts contracts have been quite generally signed up.

Mud has been King throughout the countryside during the past couple of weeks. However with the spring-like weather of this, week, the roads will soon be back to normal.

In 1891 the population of Canada was less than 5,000,000; today it is more than 10,000,000. In 1891 68.20 per cent of the population was rural and 31.80 per cent urban; today the percentages are 46.29 rural and 53.71 urban.

People in Russia are being charged \$2.50 for a bar of soap. If that were in Canada, Saturday night would be just another evening and the weekly "plunge" would be anything but.

With cheese selling at 10c a lb., veal calves at \$2.00 each, eggs at 10c a dozen and other things in proportion the cost of living should be much cheaper. That is, for everyone except the farmer, who finds it difficult to make ends meet.

It is reported that more radios were produced and sold in Canada last year than in any other years in the country's history, in spite of the static, the crooners and the advertising "shots." Apparently many people are quite satisfied with the present system.

Peterboro Examiner—Mr. Bennett and Mr. King do not seem to have the slightest trouble in working up a controversy over technicalities, but it is doubtful whether they are contributing anything of any general service in their frequent arguments.

The town of Dundas has \$10,000 government relief money and does not know how to dispose of it. Send it to Stirling we can handle it. Funny some municipalities can get more relief money than they need while others, like Stirling, cannot get even a cent

One of the many things we have learned in the newspaper business is that people who kick because something spiky does not appear in print change their tune wonderfully when the something spiky is about themselves.

Tillsonburg News—Every time a wage-earner is laid off several stores lose a customer. As customers disappear production is lessened, and as production is reduced more men are laid off. And so the vicious circle continues whirling around until the whole world becomes dizzy.

The News-Argus welcomes Mr. M. W. Bailey, of Jasper, Ont., to the weekly field in this district. Mr. Bailey has purchased the Norwood Register from J. G. Keefer & Son, who have conducted that paper for years. We are pleased to note that Mr. Keefer will not sever his connections with the Register at present.

A writer in the Shelbourne Economist makes the following observation that seems very apt in any community: "Funny, isn't it, how much quieter a man keeps about money he loses by trusting a stranger than he does about the money he loses by trusting someone in his own community."

The farmer must get more for his produce if good times are to be returned. General business is greatly handicapped while farm prices are so low. It is essential to prosperity that farmers can afford to buy, because they represent a great part of the population and agriculture is easily the nation's major industry. Until they can buy other industries' products, prosperity's return will be retarded, but they will not be able to buy anything but the bare necessities of life while their work brings such poor returns. We cannot understand why the farmer should get the "butt end of the stick," when he is engaged in the basic and most important industry in the country.

A few years back a hue and cry went up when the question of consolidated schools was raised by the Hon. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Education. It was something new and the people did not take to it any too kindly. It was a too advanced step and the Minister, shrewd politician that he was, decided not to press the bill. But an amendment to the act passed at the last session of the Legislature says that "the council of a township may by by-law passed with the consent of a majority of the whole number of members of the council, before the first day of July in any year, set apart the whole or any portion of the township as a township school area, and may declare that thereafter the school section included in the township school area shall cease to exist, and that the boards, having jurisdiction therein shall be dissolved."

Britain and Her Budget

Great Britain has balanced her budget. When the books for the fiscal year were closed, they showed a surplus of \$1,820,000, a considerable sum, it seems, for a nation which last fall was faced with a huge national deficit, although it is not considered large in proportion to the amounts of money involved in the British budget. There is a splendid story behind this magnificent result of Britain's effort to rehabilitate her national finances. It was achieved only by the stern sacrifices made by the British people. Increased income tax levies, equal to 25 per cent, were paid promptly and cheerfully, because the British people have realized the situation, had tightened their belts and determined to see the thing through to success. Reduced salaries for all departments of public service made drastic cuts in expenditure possible. Thus, by increasing revenues very substantially, even more than had been estimated, and by reducing expenditures, the nation was able to complete its fiscal year on the right side by a substantial budget. By balancing her budget, Britain has given the world another demonstration of the inherent stability of her people. There are few countries to-day which have paid their way in the past year, and Britain is the outstanding example. The national government is deserving of credit, of course, for its achievement, but the main share of the credit belongs to the rank and file of the people who, in order to save the situation for their country, have been willing to exercise a spirit of self-sacrifice such as has rarely been exemplified by the people of any nation.

Mud-Slinging Politicians

Men in high places are expected to lead the way in the exemplification of the spirit of brotherly love. If they fail to do so, how can they be of any encouragement to those whom they represent in the lesser walks of life to be true disciples of Him who taught men to love one another? During the past month or two Canadians with no small amount of regret mingled with disgust have read in their newspapers the unparliamentary, to say the least, remarks used by members of the various political parties in the House of Commons at Ottawa toward each other. During the debate on the blank cheque proposal for the relief of unemployment, the speaker of the House referred to some of the bitter words spoken by some members in a prolonged debate as brutal. Politicians too often in their political zeal, represented sometimes as being born of a desire to "serve the constituents" resort to bitterness uncalled for and certainly not in the best interests of Canadian national life or the cause of brotherhood. Some of the addresses made in Canadian parliament by members of all of the political parties during the past few weeks are anything but edifying because they breathe the very spirit of hatred, call it political hatred if you will. And if bitter references such as the type referred to continue to be made, it will become more difficult for the ministers and laymen, who are not in public life, but seeking to teach the principles of the Golden Rule, to make lasting impression, particularly among the young.

Twenty Years Ago

(Issue of April 18th, 1912)

Minto

On Wednesday evening, April 10th, the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Miss Bessie Bedell after learning of their near departure from this neighborhood to Frankford, took uninvited possession of their home and after reading an address spent a very enjoyable evening.

Madoc Junction

Mrs. Russell Stapley, of Lindsay, has been spending a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett entertained a few young people on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. David Eggleton has been on the sick list but is able to be around again.

Turner's Settlement

Mr. Harold Garrison has rented his farm to Cecil Ross as he intends to work at the carpenter trade.

The Bell Telephone Co. intend running a line to Holloway. It will go through the 7th and 8th lines.

Mr. W. Green had the misfortune to fall and break one bone in his leg.

Mr. Fred Faulkner has gone to Sarnia to purchase a new separator.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. G. T. Hamilton and enjoyed a taffy pull.

Miss Adah Hamilton, of Holloway, is here spending a few days the guest of Miss Maggie Wallace.

BORN

HOOPER—In Rawdon, on Friday, April 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, a daughter.

DIED

SCOTT—In Rawdon, on April 14th, William E. Scott, aged 59 years, 5 months and 4 days.

THOMPSON—In Huntingdon, on April 17th, Robert Thompson, aged 62 years, 10 months, 8 days.

Local and Personal

Miss M. Hay, of Campbellford, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. R. Mather.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hagerman spent Easter with relatives in Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Maybee, of Wellman's spent Easter with their daughter, Mrs. Philip Burgess, in Trenton.

Mr. W. W. Hagerman, of Kingston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ferguson and Dr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Green, of New York. He will return to Kingston in about a month.

The first cheese of the season was shipped from here on Tuesday by Mr. M. Bird. The price paid was 13 1/8c. Attention is called to the Village

Fy-law prohibiting the making of bonfires within the corporation after sun down. All citizens are requested to observe this law.

SPRING HATS

Saucy hats at jaunty angles, Grace the springtime air; Flaunting joy in varied colors, Hats are everywhere! These pert affairs, Lend dainty airs, To each adoring girl, The hats are gay, And seem to play, Above each gleaming curl. I want to wear a new hat too, And decorate my head! But, what use would it be to me When I'm here ill, in bed?

Ethel A. Frame, London, Ont

BORN

MITCHELL—In Rawdon, on Thursday, April 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, a daughter.



SOUR STOMACH

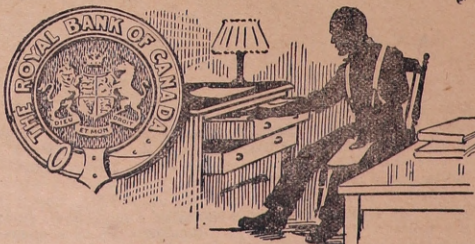
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Static by the Editor

STATIC

The Modern Version
Mother, may I go out to swim?
Yes, my darling daughter,
But if that's the suit you're gonna
wear,
You'd better stay under the water.

There is one thing to be said about
this depression. At least it has sil-
enced the chorus of rising young fin-
ancial geniuses who used to brag
about the stupendous amount of money
they were making.

Wife—Paul, this suit is very shab-
by. May I give it away?

Hubby—Heavens, no. That is the
suit I go in to protest against my
taxes.

Modern Version—"What the Lord
giveth, the installment man taketh
away."

The famous "golden horseshoe" was
filled, as usual, with gorgeously gowned
and bejeweled women, immacu-
lately togged men, with their ermine
wraps, diamond brooches, necklaces,
tiaras.—Toronto Daily Star.

Hero—Cur! Where are those paper-
ers?

Villain—They are at the black-
smith's.

Hero—Ha! So you're having them
forged?

Villain—No, I'm having them filed!

The guards went about their tasks
of affixing the electrodes to the body
of the doomed man in the electric
chair. The chaplain bent over him
and asked:

Chaplain—Have you any final re-
quest, my poor mortal? I am here to
do anything you ask.

Doomed Man—Yes, parson, it will

comfort me a whole lot if you will
just hold my hands.

"Burglars are usually gloomy men,
observes a writer. You certainly never
find them singing at their work.

Little Mary was left to fix lunch,
and when mother returned with a
friend she noticed Mary had the tea
strained.

Mother—Did you find the lost tea
strainer?

Little Mary—No, mother, so I used
the fly swatter.

Mother was nearly swooning, so
Little Mary completed it with: "Oh,
don't get excited mother, I used the
old one.

A train was approaching.

Dennis—Here she comes.

Caosy—Here it comes, you mean.

Murphy—Yez, is both wrong. It's a
mail train.

That man's fashion expert knew his
cunions when he predicted that there
will be little change in men's clothes
this Spring.

A young Ontario lawyer who had
been taken into partnership with his
father soon got the idea that he was
the whole firm, and fell into a habit
of saying at the conclusion of every
successful case: "Well, father, I won
that case all right." Finally, the old
man, becoming irritated, protested:
"George, it seems to me that whenever
this firm does anything you might
give me half the credit. Don't put on
so many airs." The youth took the
advice to heart, and a few days later
rushed into the office: "Father, I—I
mean we—are being sued for breach
of promise."

Little things the boy friend does
warm a girl's heart, but after they're
married, it's the little things that
make her blood boil.

Old Gent (observing small boy
loaded down with newspapers)—
Don't all those papers make you tired?
News Boy—No, sir, I don't read
them.

Lady—"But don't you find that
horseback riding gives one a head-
ache?"

Instructor—"No, Madam, just the
reverse."

ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM WEST

News from the western provinces
is decidedly encouraging. Crop pros-
pects, even at this early stage are
good. There is plenty of moisture in
the land, and the west is hopeful of
a much better crop year than has
been experienced for the last few
years. Given good weather conditions
during the growing season, there is
no reason why Canada should not
have a bumper yield of grain. That is
what the reports from the west have
to say.

There are other considerations, too,
which enter into the picture. A bumper
crop would be of little use with-
out a market for it at good prices.
Prospects for better prices are also
good. Already it has been mentioned
that European countries are short of
wheat, and will have to do some heavy
buying from Canada and the
United States. On top of that, there
are reports that the United States
crop will be far below the average
this year, there being an estimated
decrease of 300,000,000 bushels.

One does not like to gloat over
other people's misfortunes but a
short crop in the United States
means bigger markets for Canadian
grain. Thus conditions are all point-
ing to better days in Western Canada
when the new crop is harvested.
And, as the west goes, so goes the
rest of the country.

Get Your Butter Wrappers At
The News-Argus



Hints for the Household



For the Month of April

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Question: "What is added to
whipped cream to make it stay firm
like other icing when added to the
top of a cake?"

Answer: There are two additions
which can be added to whipped cream
to make it firm. A—The white of an
egg. B—Gelatin.

Method (A): Beat white of egg
very stiff. Add gradually to cream
which has been whipped very stiff
until right consistency is reached.

Method (B): Cover a little gelatin
with cold water. Add scant cup of
boiling water. Stir well. When this
starts to thicken, mix with whipped
cream. This is what some bakers put
in their cream for filling cream puffs.

To Keep Meat Moist

If ham or corn beef are allowed to
cool in water in which they are boil-
ed they will keep moist for a long
while.

COOKING HINTS

Lemon Sherbet

6 lemons, juice of all, and grated
rind of 3.

1 orange, juice and grated rind.

1 pint of hot water, (2 cups)

¾ pint of sugar.

Method: Mix juice, powdered sugar
and rind. Pour hot water over mix-
ture. Strain through cheesecloth and
freeze.

To Make Frappe

After freezing, add 1 pint of cold
water to sherbet and you will have a
delicious frappe.

How to Prepare Sweetbreads

Soak in lukewarm salted water for
2 hours. Change water several times
during this period. Pour off water.
Place sweetbreads in boiling water.
Simmer for 10 to 15 minutes. Be sure
they are firm but not hard. Put in
cold water for 10 minutes. Take out.
Wipe dry. Set aside until cold. They
are now ready to cook any desired
way.

String Beans Cooked with Cheese

1 quart of stringed beans.

1 cup of grated cheese.

¼ cup of cream.

Seasoning.

Little butter

Method: Cut up beans. Put in a
sauce pan and cover with boiling wa-
ter. Boil 5 minutes. Simmer slowly
for two hours. Drain. Put in baking
dish. Season. Add ½ cup of the gra-
ted cheese and the cream.

Then sprinkle another ½ cup of
grated cheese over the top. Dot with
1 tablespoon of butter. Place under
gas flame and reheat until cheese is
toasted.

BAKING HINTS

Coffee Cake

1 cup of brown sugar.

1 h. tablespoon of shortening.

1 cup of milk

2 cups of flour.

2 teaspoons of baking powder.

Little salt.

Frosting: Butter, brown sugar and
little cinnamon.

Method: Mix brown sugar and
cinnamon. Add milk, flour, salt and
baking powder. Mix well and pour in
to shallow bread pan. Dot top with
butter and sprinkle with
brown sugar and little cinnamon.

Lemon Pie

Different than you ever tasted.

3 eggs.

1 cup of sugar.

1 lemon (juice)

Method: Separate eggs. Beat egg
yolks. Add sugar. Then put juice of 1
lemon in saucepan. Boil well. Slowly
add whites—beaten stiff. Then pour
into baked pastry shell. You can hold
out enough white of egg just to dot
top of pie artistically.

Baked Calves Hearts

4 hearts.

Stuffing.

½ loaf bread, broken into pieces.

1 onion, cut up.

Seasoning.

Pour a little boiling water over the
mixture. Mix well.

Method: Wash hearts well. Remove
fibrous tissues. Fill with dressing.
Salt. Roll in flour and sear. Add salt,
pepper and butter, and bake 2 or 3
hours. Baste frequently.

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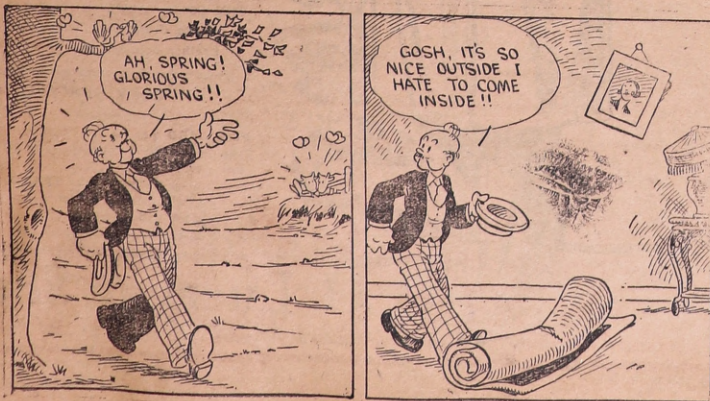
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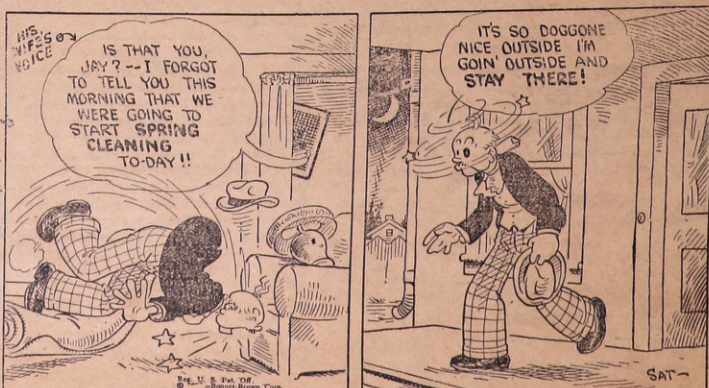
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The Family Next Door



Who Said "Glorious"?



Here's A Game

For all the Family (or Your Guests)

SOME night, when the family is complete, or when you are giving a party, ask everybody to give answers to these questions:

- | Question | Fill in Answer | Question | Fill in Answer |
|--|----------------|--|----------------|
| 1. What product would you use for gargling, to kill throat and mouth germs? | | 7. What toothpaste bases its appeal for use on its declared ability to remove the film which forms on the teeth? | ..... |
| 2. What brand of cheese is best known to you? | | 8. "No matter how much housework you have to do, you can easily avoid the embarrassment of Domestic hands—so say the half-century-old makers of a skin cream. What kind of cream is it?" | ..... |
| 3. "French women rarely allow water to touch their skin, but prefer cold cream for cleansing." What cold cream is said to be the purest and best for skin-cleansing? | | 9. A certain advertiser says that when you are constantly tired and overworked, Fatigue Poisons accumulate in your system. He makes a drinking cereal which fights fatigue poisons. What is the name of this beverage? | ..... |
| 4. It is said that Canadian women are using more white soap for all cleaning and dishwashing. What white soap was named? | | 10. After 30 years of experience in ham-curing a meat packer says that "Four great improvements came dramatically from a new method of smoking the hams"—improvements in (1) flavor, (2) tender quality (3) pinkness of color, and (4) firmness. The new way is called "Ovenized." What hams are "ovenized"? | ..... |
| 5. If you wished to color your finger nails to match the color of your gown, what preparation is available for such a purpose. | | | |
| 6. There's a certain floor wax giving a surface which neither pounding feet nor scraping chairs can mar. What is its name? | | | |

You can make your own questions by studying the advertisements in this and other newspapers.

Write out the questions, and pin the sheet of paper on the wall. Offer a small prize to the one who gives the most correct answers inside 30 minutes.

Or ask each member of the family, or each guest, to provide a question, for inclusion on the "examination paper."

You'll have an evening with lots of merriment—
and some useful instruction—in it

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HAROLD

Mrs. Stewart Brady and Marjorie spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCullough were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rinnalls.

Mr. A. Kirk, of Stirling has returned to his home here after spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. George Bailey. He is as yet not much improved in health and his niece, Miss McCaw, of Queensboro, will remain with him for a time.

The stork visited our village last Friday and left a fine baby girl at Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Stirling, spent the tea hour on Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey.

Mr. R. Cranston also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cranston have been confined to the house with flu, but are now able to be out again.

Now that sugar weather is over the farmers are anxious to get on the land, and as we write we can hear the hum of a tractor in a nearby field.

THE LATE MRS. G. F. HUBBLE

The death occurred on Friday, April 15th of Jessie Menzies, beloved wife of Frank Hubble, in her 68th year. Mrs. Hubble had been ill only a short time and her death, which was the result of flu was quite unexpected.

Deceased was born in Thanet, of North Hastings. Some 36 years ago she married her now bereft husband and shortly after their marriage they moved to Hubble Hill on the 2nd concession of Rawdon township, where they lived for seventeen years. Eighteen years ago they moved to Campbellford. Mrs. Hubble was held in high respect by a large circle of friends. She was a member of the United Church. Surviving are her sorrowing husband and one daughter, Mrs. Hardy, of Campbellford. One brother, James Menzies, resides at Morganston, and two sisters also survive, Mrs. James Campbell, of Sidney, and Mrs. John Martin, of Ormsby.

The funeral was held on Monday service being conducted in the home by Rev. L. M. Sharpe, of Selkville, and Rev. R. C. Tait, of Campbellford. The pallbearers were John Johnston, Ed. Montgomery and Manson McConnell, of Hubble Hill, and R. Ramsden, Dr. H. O. Richardson and W. J. Bland. The flower bearers were Geo.

Superior Chain Store

Below are listed a few of the values at Superior Stores this week-end. Make a list of your food requirements, also your house cleaning needs, and phone your order, or call, personally, for there are many values not listed here.

Bon Ami, cake or tin, 2 for	25c	Singapore Sliced Pineapple, 2 for	23c
Libby's MUSTARD 2 for ..	19c	Christie's Soda WAFERS per pkg.	5c
Standard CORN and PEAS 3 for	25c	Quick Arrow FLAKES, per pkg. 2 for	25c
JELLY POWDERS 5 pkgs. for	25c	RINSO, lge. pkg.	21c
Borden's Eagle Brand MILK	19c	Castle SOAP, 8 bars for ..	25c
Maple Nut CAKES per lb.	23c	Hawes' Floor WAX, lb. tin ..	43c
		Moody's Chloride of LIME ..	14c
		OXYDOL, lge. size	21c
Libby's Sauer Kraut Lge. tins 3 for	29c	Classic Cleanser 2 for	15c
7 bars SURPRISE SOAP and 10c pkg. HANDY AMMONIA all for	39c		

Stirling's Superior Meat Market

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Hardy, R. Bibby, Major J. M. Bygott, A. T. Linton, C. Calver and John O'Sullivan.

Relatives attending the funeral from a distance were: Fred Hubble, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vancise, Mrs. Wm. Hubble and Cecil Cassan, of Windsor, Mrs. Harry Cassan, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies, Kenneth and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Campbell, Mr. W. J. and Miss Mary McCatherine, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardy, all of Morganston; Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Campbell, Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Manson McConnell, Miss Margaret Guernsey, Mr. Ed. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, Mr. Elwood Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson, Mr. and

Mrs. Burton Bateman, all of Rawdon; Mr. Nelson Hardy, Stewart and Ewart, Dartford.

The large number of floral tributes evidenced the high esteem in which the deceased was held by a wide circle of friends. Among these were wreaths of various designs from the family, Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred West, Mrs. Emma Owens and Miss Rena Owens, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bibby, Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Labrash, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacMullen, Misses Marion and Geraldine MacMullen, Mr. and Mrs. James Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyes, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tweedie.

The remains were laid to rest in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

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RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. Hiram Rosebush and Mrs. E. Dellhunt spent Monday with Mrs. R. Bush.

Mrs. W. H. Hanna and Tom called on Mrs. S. Dix, of Chatterton. Mrs. Dix has not been very well lately owing to an attack of the flu.

The April meeting of the River Valley W. L. was held at the schoolhouse on Friday evening in form of an open meeting. A good crowd attended and a splendid program was enjoyed by all present.

Master Freddie Eggleton spent Tuesday with Master Ralph Utman. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard and sons spent Sunday with Mr. Jonathan Chard, of Stirling.

Mrs. James Montgomery is spending a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Bush.

IVANHOE

The regular monthly meeting of the Beulah W. M. S. was held at the home of the President, Mrs. John Clements on Thursday afternoon, April 14th. Mrs. C. A. Mitz and Mrs. Joseph Rollins gave splendid reports from the Presbyterian held in Belleville on the 6th and 7th.

Miss Margaret Benson, who has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. John Fox, of Belleville, arrived home on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Reid were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clements and Miss Mary.

Some of our farmers have been taking their surplus of syrup to Belleville market. The run of sap was a lot better than had been at first expected as old man winter remained for a good visit when he did arrive.

Mrs. Baldwin Reid spent last week with friends in Madoc and vicinity.

Mr. Bert Jones and sister, Emma, have moved to their cheese factory at Lodgeroom.

We are pleased to report attendance at Sunday school increasing steadily, but we still have room for more.

Mrs. Joseph Rollins spent a few days last week with Mrs. Hector Wood, Sr., who is seriously ill.

The question one woman asks another these days is, "Are you done house-cleaning yet?"

RYLSTONE

Roads around Rylestone are much improved the last few days as they have dried up considerably. In one place as many as 10 cars were lined up, a week ago Sunday, while a few who were stuck got helped out.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rutherford and Pauline, Nora and Georgia visited at the home of their uncle, Mr. Herbert Spencer on Friday night.

Mrs. Melville Finch and baby, Evelyn, have returned home from Stirling where they spent the past few days the guests of Mrs. Finch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKeown, Bonarlaw, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spencer and Winnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer, Dorothy and Bobby, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer. Mrs. Herbert Spencer remained for a few days.

Church next Sunday, April 24th, at Rylestone United church, will be at 11 a.m.

WELLMANS

Miss A. Ingram is spending a few days with friends in Campbellford. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnston and family, Mr. Walter Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnston, Sr., spent Sunday in Trenton, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston.

Miss Leatha Hoover entertained a number of the young people to a "sugar-off," on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Alexander Rainnie, of High River, Alta., called on Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dracup on Saturday afternoon.

We extend congratulations to Mr. T. W. Snarr having reached his 79th birthday, on Friday, April 15th.

Miss W. Sealey, of Belleville is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sealey.

HARDWARE

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WEST HUNTINGDON

The Trail Rangers held their weekly meeting at Carl Thompson's on Tuesday evening.

Mr. William Bray and Ruby spent a day at Niagara Falls visiting Miss Katie Bray, nurse-in-training.

Mrs. Frank Ashley attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. George Cadman, of Holloway.

Mrs. Albert Kingston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donaldson, at Trenton.

Rev. and Mrs. Truscott are spending a few days at Napanee, as Mrs. Truscott's father is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, of Batavia, U.S.A., visited at Mr. Ed. Pitman's a few days this week.

Mr. Keith Bray has been suffering with a carbuncle on his face.

St. Andrew's congregation held a Pancake Tea at their church on Friday night. A large number attended and were loud in their praise of the excellent pancakes, also, the good program, which consisted of selections from Carmel orchestra; readings by Mrs. Chester Sills and Harold Ashley. Mr. Arthur Duncan, of Stirling, was also present and presented an Easter Pageant in a most acceptable manner. The proceeds amounted to \$14.00.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGowan, attended the Standard church convention held in Belleville last week.

The farmers are beginning to work on the land.

Among those who attended the Quarterly Board meeting at Morra on Monday night from here were: Rev. Truscott, Messrs Peter McInroy George Post, Aaron Ashley, Foster Wilson, Melville Donnan, Sandy McCudry and Arthur Wilson.

Mr. Morley Haggerty lost a valuable horse recently.

S. S. No. 4, RAWDON

WILLIAMS SCHOOL

Easter Exams

Sr. IV.—Helen Spencer, (absent)
Jr. IV.—Vera McAdam, 88%; (H.)
Earl Brown, 49.

Sr. III.—Betty Hoard, 86 (H.); Bob
by Hoard, 76 (H.); Norman McConnell 69.

Jr. III.—Frank Spencer (absent)
Sr. II.—Donald Johnson, 73; Douglas McAdam 81. (H.).

Jr. II.—Billie McAdam, 86, (H.);
Sr. I.—Harvey Couch, 78, (H.).
Jr. Pr.—Gladys Summers.

Ruth Gibson, Teacher

CARMEL

Mrs. S. Holden has returned home from her daughter's, Mrs. J. Hagerman and is much improved in health.

The school children are enjoying a week's vacation owing to the illness of their teacher, Mrs. L. Bird, who is suffering from bronchial asthma.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. M. Fraser on Thursday. During the business part of the meeting three completed quilts were exhibited and one quilt top already for sale. The program consisted of readings by Miss Gladys Pyear and Mrs. A. Brown and a piano number by Miss A. Pyear.

Mrs. Fraser served a very dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carl and family, of Oshawa, and Miss Nettie Brown, R.N., of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown.

Miss Mildred Maynes visited the Misses Helen and Gladys Pyear on Tuesday.

Mr. W. Mitts, of Trenton, spent the week-end with his son, Mr. M. Mitts.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melville and Mr. Robert Pounder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dunham on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Murray and Lela, and Miss E. Reid, of Sine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp entertained several young folks to a delicious feed of maple taffy on Friday evening.

Miss Marguerite White spent Saturday evening with Miss Agnes Sharp.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Frank Hubble, of Campbellford, who passed away on Friday morning. Deceased lived at Mount Pleasant for many years and was well-known in this district. The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the house. Three of the pall-bearers were old neighbors from Pump St., namely John Johnson, Manson McConnell and Edward Montgomery. Mrs. Hubble leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, one daughter, Eleanor Hardy and a granddaughter, Marie. The funeral service was conducted by an old friend of the family, Rev. Lucas M. Sharp, assisted by Rev. Tait. Those from Mount Pleasant, who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Manson McConnell, Miss Maggie Guernsey, Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mr. Edward Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Switzer, of Brighton, were guests of Mr. Will Emmons on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Carolyn, and Miss Dayman, of Wellmans, were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Manson McConnell.

An executive meeting of the Mount Pleasant W. M. S. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard on Monday evening with an attendance of nine. Several items were discussed which will be brought before the auxiliary at the May meeting.

Marie Sharp spent Tuesday evening with Winnie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, and Edna, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sharp, of Wellman's.

Y. P. S.

The President opened Y. P. S. on Friday evening and Mr. Manson McConnell took charge of the Devotional. Mr. Kenneth Holmes then presided using hymn "I am Thine, O Lord," and Mrs. A. H. Bailey offered prayer. Mrs. Roy Thrasher read the Scripture lesson. Miss Olive McConnell rendered a very pleasing solo, "My Task." Mrs. Will Potts outlined the topic dealing with Temperance and Prohibition. By request, Mrs. R. Hoard gave an instrumental "Humoresque." Miss Helen Smith told of the famous women of the bible and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver gave an outline of famous women of to-day and yesterday. Mrs. L. C. Locke sang a pretty solo, "Love Alone." Rev. Joblin took charge of the discussion period. This being "Women's Night," all the ladies sat in the centre aisle and at this period they sang, "I know not why God's wondrous grace," and all repeated the Mizpah. During the business period it was decided to have Wellman's come down and stage their play, the date to be definitely arranged next Friday evening. This week's meeting will be in charge of the 4th vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, John and Gordon were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reid.

On Saturday morning, Mr. John Mulherson experienced some difficulty in getting over MacMullen's hill and later, Mr. Fargy, road supervisor, came along and was given some assistance before he eventually climbed over the bad spots. Mr. Fargy says many of the back concessions are in a terrible condition. It's certainly too bad that we all can't live along the highway.

Mr. Kenneth Holmes attended service in St. Paul's United Church, in Stirling, on Sunday morning, when veterans held their annual church parade to commemorate the battle of Vimy.

Mrs. Edward Montgomery spent the week-end with her daughters in Foxboro.

On Sunday, May 1st, the annual Sunday school test examinations will be held immediately after Sunday school in the morning. The tests will be given on the lessons from October till March inclusive. On April 24th the service will be held here in the afternoon. Plans are being made for the Mother's Day service on May 8th.

Miss Winnie Sharp is spending a couple of weeks in Picton at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller.

The Bible Study Class was held on Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mrs. John Johnson spent last week at Gardenville. Her sister, Mrs. Mary

ed away early Tuesday morning and shall Young, (nee Vina Merrick) pass the funeral was held on Thursday. Mrs. Young will be remembered by many as her home was formerly in our locality.

On April 10th the pastor began a series of sermons on the Beatitudes. Sunday morning he continued with the second, "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." Mr. John Coggins gave an appropriate solo "God is now willing, are you?"

Mission Band

The Sunbeam Mission Band met at the home of Mrs. Allen Bailey on Saturday afternoon with an attendance of sixteen. The President, Miss Isabel Turner, presided using "I love to tell the Story." Miss Agnes Sharp read the Scripture lesson. Sentence prayers were then offered followed by the Lord's prayer in unison. The leader, Miss Edna Thrasher, took charge of the business period. It was decided to take a special collection to buy the new Study Book, "The Trail of the Korea Kite." Roll call is to be answered at the next meeting with the name of missionary and her field of work. The secretary, Miss Marguerite White read the minutes of previous meeting and called the Roll.

Watch tower was given as follows: Africa, Ellen MacMullen; Japan, Winnie Phillips; China, Anna Sharp; Canada, Faye Andrews; Duet, "The World is growing better every day," by Marguerite White and Betty Locke; Story by Edna Thrasher.

"The Little house you live in yourself." Gladys Summers gathered the collection. Miss Betty Locke was appointed pianist for the balance of the year. The collection and membership fees for the day amounted to 90c.

After the Mizpah the girls enjoyed community singing.

W. M. S.

Mount Pleasant Women's Missionary Society met at the church on Thursday afternoon with an attendance of twelve. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Joblin, the pastor presided using hymn, "The whole world was lost," followed by an earnest prayer for guidance and then all repeated together the Lord's prayer. Miss Edna Thrasher read the bible lesson found in Luke 12, 22-31. Mrs. Frank Smith read the Devotional Leaflet, "What if they had quit." This was the story of five disciples telling how they changed their plans and went forward to carry on the Master's work. After minutes and roll call, the treasurer reported \$41.50 remitted to Branch for the first three months. Several letters of business were read and accepted and the following officers were elected by ballot to fill the vacancies: 1st vice-president—Mrs. Ross Hoard; 2nd vice-president—Mrs. A. H. Bailey; Mission Band Leader—Miss Edna Thrasher; Asst. Mission Band Leader—Mrs. Elwood Johnson; Secretary of Christian Stewardship—Mrs. George Weaver; Strangers' Secretary—Mrs. Thomas McKeown; Pianist—Miss Edna Thrasher; Asst. Pianist—Mrs. John Holmes. A motion was carried that Mrs. T. McKeown collect the balance of the money which will be used for supply, temperance and flowers. At the December meeting it was decided that each member pay 25c to this fund. Flowers were sent to Mrs. Jackson at Belleville Hospital and some supplies for temperance have been purchased. The May program will be arranged by Mrs. McKeown and her group. It was decided to hold an executive meeting at an early date to plan for the balance of the year. After singing two verses of "See how great a flame aspires," half of the 4th chapter of the Study Book on the subject "Better Health," was given by Mrs. L. C. Locke. Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Mrs. George Weaver. The latter gave a splendid paper dealing with "Modern Medical Missions." In a land that had not known surgery, these early physicians to Korea were considered almost miracle workers. Surgery was the great magnet that drew the people to the Mission Hospital. Mrs. Bailey offered prayer for the medical missionaries of Korea, and Mrs. Ross Hoard rendered a very appropriate solo. Mrs. Percy MacMullen outlined the recent Presbyterian held in Belleville. Many items of interest were passed on, taken from the department's reports as well as a brief outline of the addresses given by the two missionaries and the farewell address given by the President. Mrs. Gay said, "recognizing that there is truly a great depression still isn't it strange that retrenchment first begins in God's work. From the reading of a poem "How much are you thankful," the thought was also brought home to all that giving a life is but small payment to our Heavenly Father. In Belleville Presbyterian we have 95 auxiliaries with a total membership of 2295, twenty-one being new life members. 1028 meetings were held, 1436 Missionary Monthlies 237 "World Friends"; \$20,400 remitted to Branch; 236 associate helpers, twenty-three of whom joined the auxiliary and they contributed \$259.64; 15 C. G. I. T. groups remitted \$23.50; 43 mission bands with membership of \$42 remitted \$1396.14; nine baby bands with 87 members sent in \$30.39; two Y. W. A.'s with 80 members remitted \$658.20; circles having a membership of 400 raised \$1562.59. The chairman voiced the thanks of the auxiliary to Mrs. McMullen for her splendid report. Giveings systematically for the three groups amounted to \$3.01.

Following are two items from the recent Presbyterian we thought our readers would be interested in: Mrs. W. L. Smyth, of Pembroke, the president of the Bay of Quinte conference branch, sent a letter containing warmest greetings and best wishes of the season, and said, "may your Presbyterian be a deeply spiritual inspiration, and long stand out in your memories as a milestone marking definite progress in your work with God. Co-laborers with Him; it is a wonderful privilege is it not, 1932 is going to call us to bigger and better things than have been ours in the past. Closer communion with our Lord; more earnest living and serving, more sacrificial giving. May we through all these be brought to a deep understanding of the love of Christ which passeth knowledge, and be filled with the entire fullness of God, only thus shall we really be His disciples."

2. This Memorial was passed on to eventually be handed to Premier Henry, re temperance; "whereas the liquor traffic is making itself a hindrance in the spiritual life of the church, whereas it is proving to be a decided menace to the community, and whereas under present legislation the people have no medium through which they may express their desires on the prohibition question, we, the members of our Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, memorialize the executive of the Belleville Presbyterian to memorialize the Bay of Quinte Conference Branch of the Women's Missionary Society and through them to memorialize the Dominion Board to send forward to Premier Henry, a petition, to take the measure out of politics and submit to the people of Ontario a plebiscite.

FULLER

Another winter seems to be here by the snow storm while writing. Rev. W. H. Truscott spent Tuesday in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geen, of Thomassburg, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Geen.

The roads are drying up fairly well only in a few spots where it is springy but say all honor to those who keep their cars off the roads until they have dried a little. The frost going out makes it almost impossible to do anything with them. Bolders and gravel alike go way down—well to China I guess. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Mr. Frank Kellar is busy on the Fuller gravel hill these days, getting ready for big business before long, many are wishing.

Mrs. Albert Mitts, Sr., is on the sick list.

Our Front street garageman is very busy these days.

A large number attended the sale in our burg on Thursday.

Mr. Borden Redcliffe met with a painful accident one day recently slashing his foot, making it necessary to have several stitches.

Mr. Bill Fish has returned after

Sunday Services

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. N. Rowland, Pastor.

Sunday, April 24th, 1932

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

2:30 p.m.—Oddfellows' Service.

7 p.m.—Carmel Church Service.

League Service—8 o'clock Monday night.

Carmel League Service—8 o'clock Friday evenings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. A. N. Reid, M.A., Minister

10:00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

1:30 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Monday Evening—Y. P. Guild.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor.

Sunday, April 24th, 1932

10:30—Bethel

2:20—Mount Pleasant

7:30—Wellman's

spending the winter with Wooler friends.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at Mrs. Sylvanus Mitts' on Wednesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Frank Palmer gave a very helpful and interesting report of the Presbyterian at Belleville.

BURNBRAF

The Mission Band of St. Andrew's church met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. John Oddie. There was a very interesting and instructive missionary program as follows: hymn 447; Bible reading, Gladys Whitton; prayer, Mrs. D. A. McKenzie; hymn 766; Piano solo, Fern Wetherill; a reading, Pauline Ingram; Study Book Jean Craighead; Solo, Helen Oddie; Reading, Aileen Hay; Piano solo, Thelma Wallace; Recitation, Neil Stephens; Duet, Violet Atkinson and Verna Cassan; Missionary talk, Mrs. McKenzie, apostles creed and prayer. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Totten visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Little on Sunday.

Rev. Alex Rannie, of British Columbia, Mr. Charles Rannie, of Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, of Brighton visited relatives over the week-end.

It is better to smile Than to scowl anytime. It makes life pleasant, And keeps it in rhyme. To scowl and to grumble, Will make you feel worse, It is better to smile Than your worries rehearse. It is better to smile When things seem wrong, To drown old depression In a flow of song.

\$5 MONTH AND BOARD

North Bay—Hon. William A. Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests announced yesterday that the highway camps between North Bay and Pembroke would remain open. They were to have been closed at the end of this month but the local branch of the Department of Northern Development received word countering the order. The camps will remain open as a straight relief proposition. The men have been offered the option of remaining at the camp for their board and \$5 per month wages, or getting off the job. They will be notified today of the new condition. There are at present 550 men at the five camps.

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VILLAGES GIVEN NEW POWER IN MUNICIPAL ACT

(Havelock Standard)

Under an amendment introduced in the Legislature on March 16th last by the local member, T. P. Lancaster, incorporated villages are now empowered to pass by-laws, as cities and towns may do, to license, regulate and govern hawkers and peddlars.

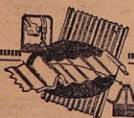
Under section 422 of the Municipal Act, villages did not have power to pass by-laws affecting hawkers and peddlars but now by this amendment, they may do so.

Village merchants and citizens of villages will welcome this amendment, as the large army of hawkers and peddlars was becoming an intolerable nuisance generally, and no relief or control was possible on the part of the village councils.

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General News of Interest

Campbellford—Handing down decision in the case of a claim by G. A. Ironside, of Campbellford against Dr. F. W. Loucks, of the same place, the result of a motor car collision on Saskatoon Avenue, Campbellford, on the 24th of December, 1931, and in which a counter-claim was laid, His Honor Judge E. C. S. Huycke, of Peterboro found that the plaintiff was guilty one-third and the defendant two-thirds. The case was heard before Judge Huycke in Division Court at Campbellford on April 8th. N. Alex MacColl, of Campbellford, represented the plaintiff, and G. N. Gordon, K.C., of Peterboro, appearing for Dr. Loucks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bray and Ruby, of West Huntingdon, narrowly escaped what might have been a serious accident when driving to church a week ago last Sunday morning the shafts broke away from the buggy, throwing Mrs. Bray and Ruby out of the buggy in the mud. They received a number of cuts. Mr. Bray was able to stop his horse and thus prevent a very serious accident.

Belleville—Found walking about with his head on his chest and never looking up Lucien Boismert was arrested on a vagrancy charge by Provincial constable Stringer at Latta eight miles north of here. Boismert appeared recently at Cobourg and he was examined. Doctors claimed he was sane, so he was sent to Belleville. Boismert walks in a straight line, and unless directed, will bump into everything in his path.

Campbellford—Answering to a charge of unlawfully having taken from her legal guardian without their consent, a 15-year-old Campbellford girl, Jack Laws, aged 26, of Campbellford, appeared before Magistrate G. A. Payne in Police Court here on Saturday and was remanded until yesterday on \$3,200 bail. The charge was laid by Chief of Police G. C. Bromley, following complaints from the parents that the girl was missing from her home last week. Toronto police

are alleged to have located the girl at Laws' home in that city and sent her back to Campbellford, arresting Laws on an abduction charge, which was later altered to Section 315 of the Criminal Code. Laws went bail for himself of \$1,600, his mother \$800 and his uncle in Toronto \$800.

Vankleek Hill Review—This office has received its copy of the Municipal Statistics from Provincial Secretary's Department which includes reports of Municipal Waterworks, Gas Systems and Provincial Municipal Audits. In the report of Municipal Waterworks, Alexandria and Hawkesbury Waterworks were both conducted on a paying basis, Alexandria clearing \$2,020.50, and Hawkesbury \$3,224.01.

About twenty years ago a ban was placed on the sale of fire-crackers in Trenton. At the last Council meeting, W. R. Hand, of Hand Fireworks Co., Hamilton, gave an address and as a result it was agreed to allow the sale of them but they must not be set off in the business section.

Arrangements for the construction of the Foxboro-Madoc highway were revealed last week when it was learned that a number of surveyors from the department of highways had arrived in Foxboro to engage in a tentative survey of that district. The men are at present boarding at the home of Mr. Harry Carter, district road foreman, who lives some distance outside of the village. It is expected that with the final report of the surveyors to the department work will be commenced in that section without delay.

Colborne Express—The Colborne representative of the Campbell Soup Company, of New Toronto, Mr. W. A. Downing, has been busy for a week or ten days getting contracts signed up by growers of tomatoes. The acreage this year will be over 600 in this district. The growers are to be paid 30c a bushel for August deliveries, and 25c after. The acreage contract is about double last year's acreage at Colborne.

MADOC JUNCTION

If some of our delegates could send in a few of their experiences it would make interesting items for our editor. If he could have stood in the hall as the different delegates arrived and heard their opinion of the roads as they waited for others to register, and by the way we were among the first arrivals and some Stirling ladies were first to register; it was a case of "In honor preferring one another," as Miss Hume was one of the first to register, and by the way, Miss Hume's report is always one of the best with here and there a little joke, for instance, one strangers' Secretary reported visiting fifteen newborn babies, as new Canadians. And one minister in paying tribute to Mrs. Stillman Gay, said they always referred to Mr. Gay as the husband of Mrs. Gay, of the W.M.S.. Also a description of John St. church would be interesting to those who have never been in it. The class rooms upstairs were a source of pleasure to the delegates and the dining room lovely with its tables decorated with spring flowers in yellow and mauve. It is hard to describe the impression. It is hard to describe the Quiet Half Hour the Holy Communion and In Memoriam Service. The wonderful addresses by the returned missionaries both of whom are known to many of our older people. We are told Miss Rourke's father was at one time minister here and Miss Claydie's mother was a relation of Mrs. George Clarke and others who live here. Delegates could not describe the inspiration in joining with others in singing, "Lead on, O King Eternal." The early hours the late hours, the weariness, the kindness of the hostesses, most of them "dressed immensely superior to anything we ever had or expect to have," homes with polished floors, marble and tiled bath rooms, dazzling fixtures also superior to anything we ever expect to have, made us think regretfully of our inferior edition at home with paint peeling, no brass taps, but with affection on our collection of dear home pictures and home-made things with our terrific "accumulation of half empty tins of talcum powder," bottles and jars of cream, mostly empty, etc., etc., and we are sure the weary ones will say with us, "Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home. Were you weary Mount Pleasant? Glad you too feel a "mysterious satisfaction," in reading of other writers. In our case it must be old age creeping on, as, like yourself we used to be complimented by our teachers, but as you

say there is the funny side in this game.

Thanks to the W. M. S. member who wrote up the April meeting for us this week. There were several little folks present and one of them tried hard to sing especially when it came to the line "and infant voices shall proclaim their loud hosannas to His name."

Little Rosella Fitchett celebrated her second birthday one day last week and received some lovely gifts. Mr. Grover Kerr of the C.N.R. Kingston visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrews one evening last week.

Mr. Harry Faulkner has a number of new pupils Kindergarten age.

Miss Lenora Stapley has returned home from spending a week or two in Stirling.

Some of our people had the pleasure of hearing the organist, Mr. McCormick, one day last week, who is now playing in Belleville, at the Belle Theatre.

The enclosed poem will appeal to some of our older people who love "the hills" here, where they have spent their whole life some of them seventy and eighty years, also to those who are far away:

These old hills are mighty pretty
When the spring sits in the skies,
And their slopes are just a picture
Fallen out of paradise.
Like a cloak of emerald fragrance,
Where their contours sway and swing—

These old hills are mighty pretty,
Mighty pretty in the spring.
These old hills are mighty pretty
When the summer's arms enfold
Every tree and shrub that's scattered
On a background turned to gold
And they seem to sit enraptured
At the beauty Time has planned.
When the tints of autumn hold them
In the hollow of its hand.
And when winter seems to grasp them

With its mists of storm and cloud
Oh, somehow they seem majestic
As they face it calm and proud
Changing all their robes of purple,
For the white serene, sublime—
Oh, these hills are mighty pretty
Mighty pretty any time.

By A Member Who Attended
The April meeting of the Eggleston W. M. S. was held at the home of the President, Mrs. A. Andrews. The meeting opened with hymn, "Jesus shall Reign," followed with prayer by Mrs. George Clark. Scripture lesson read by Mrs. Oliver Stapley. Hymn, "Lead on, O King Eternal." Several short readings were given by Mrs. George Eggleston, Mrs. Harry Clark and Mrs. C. Fitchett. Hymn, "O, Master, let me walk with Thee," was then

sung. Mrs. Andrews, the delegate to the W. M. S. Presbyterian held at Belleville then gave a concise and interesting report. Mrs. Clark gave a Temperance reading and took charge of closing. Business was then dealt with and some of the Thank-offering envelopes were handed in. The May meeting to be at Mrs. Clarence Fitchett's. Meeting closed by singing the Doxology. A social half hour was then enjoyed. The hostess served a delicious lunch of sandwiches, cakes and jelly with a refreshing cup of tea, and the words of cheer and appreciation by the members who assisted were encouraging to the hostess who would love to entertain more if her health permitted.

A WORTHY DECISION

(Picton Gazette)

The Legislature's decision not to reduce or discontinue the grants to the hospitals was a wise one, if the Prince Edward County Hospital can be taken as a criterion of the demands upon such institutions throughout the province. As long as there are sick folk, the demands will continue, and to hamper the work of the hospitals by tightening the Provincial purse-strings, could never be considered a wise or popular step.

Hospitals as it is well enough known, are not money making institutions. They exist merely to serve the public. If their grants were to be reduced, not only would their capacity for such work be curtailed, but the rates would have to be raised, thus inflicting a hardship on those who are already burdened with expense from the dozen and one of the sources with which every person who has had sickness in the family is familiar.

Any person can get some idea by glancing through the columns of almost any newspaper of the never-ending demands upon hospitals, which like doctors, when they are needed, the need is urgent and to impair their usefulness or efficiency would be to endanger the lives of a large percentage of the citizens.

The Government's decision to leave the hospital grants alone, merits approval.

"WAR" TAXES A MISNOMER

(Financial Post)

The Dominion Budget shows "war tax revenues" of \$122,000,000 out of total tax revenues of \$273,000,000. Annual expenses arising out of the war amount to more than \$122,000,000 annually yet it may be questioned if it is proper to continue the use of the phrase "war tax revenue" to designate those tax sources that were first initiated during the war. The income tax will probably remain for many years a source of federal revenue and the sales tax too may remain although rates should be steadily reduced in both cases. Calling such taxes war taxes provides an implied blind alibi for continued extravagance.

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Special News For Farmers

Canadian Bacon Leads

The current issue of the Live Stock Market Report contains a particularly interesting item with respect to the comparative prices of bacon in the British market. It shows Canadian bacon selling at a price of 44 to 60 shillings per long cwt. for the week ending March 24th, as compared with a price of 43 to 56 shillings per long cwt. for the Danish product. It also shows that during the previous week the price range on Canadian bacon was from two to four shillings per long cwt. over the Danish product. It should be noted in passing that the Canadian product is now selling only second only to the finest Irish bacon which is holding steady at a price from 64 to 82 shillings per long cwt. of 112 lbs.

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Never in the history of Canadian agriculture has it been more important for the farmer to be absolutely sure that he is getting the right kind of fertilizer for his crops than at the present time. One authority observes "In many parts of Canada the farmer is still sold fertilizer as recommended

by local agents instead of buying on the basis of his own knowledge of its proper use. As never before this would appear to be a good time to consult the soil and crop authorities at the Agricultural College and also your local representative before making substantial purchases of fertilizers, because with proper care their use, even in these times of low farm prices, may be made profitable.

Farm Loans

The number of applications granted for farm loans by the Agricultural Development Board in 1931 was 3,361, an increase of 20 per cent over 1930. Applications refused totalled 876 as against 905 the previous year. In presenting his report, the chairman, W. Bert Roadhouse, stated: "Collections under present conditions are difficult both for the Board and for the borrower. The season has been one of good crops and very, very poor prices. Faced with returns cut in half or less and yet little decrease in the things they have to pay for farmers have carried on with commendable courage and steadiness. We have been able to reduce arrears outstanding more than two years less than 15 per cent. Arrears for the years 1930 and 1931 are very substantial. Appreciation of the loan service is shown by a determination to 'catch up' just as soon as possible."

During the year the Board completed sale proceedings on 31 farms, and it also sold 49 other farms which were previously taken over. An interesting summary of the ten years of operation by the Board is provided in the pamphlet, copies of which are obtainable from the Department.

Have Your Seed Graded

The Seed Branch of Ottawa calls attention to the facilities which are available throughout Canada for the inspection and grading of seeds, more particularly alfalfa, clover and grass seed.

In every district where these seeds are grown there is a Seed Branch inspector who inspects seeds offered for sale for seeding purposes and he furnishes information relating to the cleaning and grading of seed, and, under some circumstances, he performs grading himself.

Seed of course must be properly cleaned to remove the weed seeds and dirt before submitting it to the inspector for grading. In a large number of localities this could be done best perhaps at the local power cleaning plant designed for small seeds. Where such is not available, however, the hand mill on the farm, when equipped with suitable screens should do reasonably well.

Tribute to Farmers

That the Department will do all in its power to find markets for the products of Ontario farmers was the pledge given by Hon. Thomas L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, in an address to sugar beet growers at Chatham recently. Representatives were already at work in England, the Maritimes and the Canadian West. The Minister paid glowing tribute to Ontario farmers, claiming that in the point of intelligence and all-round ability they stand higher than in any other country. He declared that other lands were beginning to emulate Ontario's methods in agricultural training. In optimistic vein he predicted: "I look forward to greater prosperity in this province than we ever dreamed of. Those who have learned to grow good crops will reap the harvest of the new prosperity. Ontario will be in the van of the new era."

Strawberry Root Weevil

Experts of the Federal Entomological Branch provide a timely summary with respect to the strawberry root weevil, as follows:

1. The strawberry root weevil is a native insect abundant everywhere. The larvae live on the roots of the grasses, clovers and other plants. The strawberry is a favorable root plant. The insect makes its appearance wherever this crop is grown.

2. Control measures consist in the adoption of a suitable system of rotation of crops so that the plantation can be started on a clean field, and the application of a poisoned bait twice a year, commencing when the plants are first set out.

3. The proper time to apply the bait is in the middle of April for the first application to destroy the overwintering weevils, and from the middle to the end of June for the second application, to destroy the summer generation which appears about that time. The second application is the one which is most important.

Grading Potatoes

"An axiom of trade is that the demands of the consumer control not only what the producer grows and raises, but how he packs products," said J. A. Carroll, secretary Ontario Marketing Board. "As an example of this," continued Mr. Carroll, "I would point out the most recent development in the marketing of Ontario potatoes. The Central Ontario Potato Growers' Association are now marketing a 15-pound sack of Tee-Pee Brand, fancy grade, potatoes. The quality of these potatoes is infinitely superior to that of Canada No. 1, hitherto the top grade being marketed. That such a quality of potato may now be secured is a direct result of consumer demand.

"It occurs to me that the next step will be a demand for potatoes to be as clean, for the homemaker to handle, as a head of lettuce for example. This will call for potatoes being washed before being packed. I happen to know the washing of potatoes is already being done in certain sections of the United States.

"In brief," concluded Mr. Carroll, "the best defence against competition, in addition to the grower receiving a premium for his product and the consumer being satisfied, is that of lifting the Ontario potatoes into a class by themselves for quality and sales."

Sales of Ontario Apples Increased in Western Canada

Ontario apple sales, largely due to the efforts of the commercial representative of the Ontario Growers' Markets Council, have greatly increased in Winnipeg and Western Canada this year.

In 1930 some 43 cars of apples were

shipped to Winnipeg, while in 1931 at least 150 cars have been sent to the Prairie markets. The chief service of the Markets Council, however, did not lay in developing this business, although this was valuable, but in adjusting claims for shippers. Owing to the unusually long, hot season claims were frequent and often in excess of the annual damage done to the shipment. It is conservatively estimated that at least \$10 was saved to the shipper on every car shipped West last season through having the Council's representative on the spot to act as an intermediary between shippers and jobbers. Where necessary a car would be repossessed by a representative and resold when the claims were too high or could not be settled. This service, alone, for which no charge was made this year by the Council, meant at least \$1500 in the pockets of Ontario apple growers. Plans are now on foot through the co-operation of the Ontario Marketing Board to maintain commercial representatives in the Prairie Provinces, the Maritimes and, if possible, on the Montreal market.

HASTINGS COUNTY WARDENS

During the past 60 years there have been only 58 Wardens of Hastings County Council (owing to the fact that two, namely, the late Messrs. A. F. Wood, of Madoc village and W. R. Aylesworth of Deseronto, were selected twice as the chief executive officers. Two Wardens were entitled to add M.P. after their names, the late Mr. T. H. Thompson, of Madoc village, and Dr. A. T. Embury, of Bancroft, the present member for Hastings-Peterboro. Three became members of the Provincial Legislature, A. F. Wood, B. Rose and J. W. Pearce, the latter at present residing in Belleville. A number of the Wardens were unsuccessful candidates for parliamentary honors.

During these sixty years the township of Sidney leads by one the number of Wardens from that municipality with eight, and Thurlow township, with seven, including the present incumbent.

The various municipalities in the county which have been thus honored and the number of times are as follows:

Sidney Township	8
Thurlow Township	7
Rawdon Township	5
Tyendinaga Township	5
Marmora Village	4
Madoc Village	4
Deseronto Town	3
Stirling Village	3
Madoc Township	3
Hungerford Township	3
Huntingdon Township	2
Elzevir Township	2
Dungannon Township	2
Wollaston Township	2
Bancroft Village	2
Mayo Township	1
Tudor Township	1
Carlow Township	1
Tweed Village	1
Limerick Township	1
One ex-Warden, Mr. Judson A. Gunter, is a member of this year's County Council, being the Reeve of Bancroft village. He was Warden in 1919.	

The list of Wardens and the municipalities they represented are as follows:

1872—A. F. Wood, Madoc Village.	
1873—Billa Flint Elzevir.	
1874—A. F. Wood, Madoc Village.	
1875—Thos. Emo, Huntingdon.	
1876—B. Rose, Sidney.	
1877—Thos. Walker, Rawdon.	
1879—T. B. Pearce, Marmora Village.	
1880—Harford Ashley, Thurlow.	
1881—W. R. Aylesworth, Deseronto.	
1882—Robt. Gordon, Hungerford.	
1883—E. D. O'Flynn, Madoc Village.	
1884—G. W. Faulkner, Stirling.	
1885—S. T. Wilnot, Sidney.	
1886—D. Kavanagh, Dungannon.	
1887—J. C. Hanley, Tyendinaga.	
1888—H. G. Blecker, Sidney.	
1889—Mathew Robinson, Hungerford.	
1890—N. Vermilyea, Thurlow.	
1891—James Duncan, Rawdon.	
1892—Thos. Cross, Madoc Village.	
1893—F. J. Thompson, Elzevir.	
1894—James M. Farley, Sidney.	
1895—W. S. Martin, Stirling.	
1896—P. P. Clark, Limerick.	
1897—J. S. Dench, Sidney.	
1898—J. K. McCargar, Thurlow.	
1899—James English, Madoc Twp.	
1900—James Clare, Hungerford.	
1901—J. W. Pearce, Marmora Village.	
1902—J. A. Holgate, Sidney.	
1903—W. J. Douglas, Mayo.	
1904—D. W. Faulkner, Thurlow.	
1905—T. A. McFarlane, Tyendinaga.	
1906—Robt. Lancaster, Dungannon.	
1907—Andrew Kirk, Hungerford.	
1908—W. C. Farley, Thurlow.	
1909—Wm. Rogers, Rawdon.	
1910—W. R. Mather, Stirling.	
1911—James Dryden, Deseronto.	
1912—Dennis Hanley, Tyendinaga.	
1913—Thos. H. Thompson, Madoc.	
1914—Wm. H. Hubbell, Marmora.	

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MADOC HOCKEY TEAM HONORS

Madoc Senior hockey boys were the guests of the Madoc Community Club at Blue's hotel, that village last Thursday evening. An attendance of thirty-eight at the banquet assured much interest.

Reports were received regarding the proposed ladies' rest room and other business transacted.

The president, Mr. George West, welcomed the members of the hockey club and other visitors. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Father Meagher, who spoke in glowing terms of the work of the past winter, and enlarged on the courage shown by real sportsmen, in contrast with the kind of courage that wants to go out to get the other fellow.

Mr. William Hawthorne gave an original solo, "He tried to Play Hockey but He Couldn't Make It Go."

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Walter Whytock, Reeve and presented to Father Meagher for his address and his work with the hockey club during the past seasons. Mr. Whytock said the parents were always willing to have the boys playing on a team under the management of Father Meagher, as they always knew they were in good hands and would benefit by the sport.

The president of the hockey club, Mr. S. S. Ashley, thanked the Community club on behalf of the boys for the invitation extended to them to this banquet.

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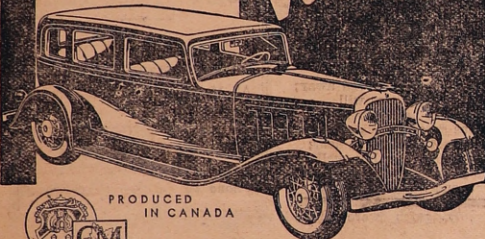
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STIRLING BOY SCOUTS

Scout meeting to-night, Thursday, April 21st. A very interesting program has been planned. The usual degree work will be given as well as the tests. Plans have to be drawn up as regards the Jamboree in May. Registration cards will be given out. Every Scout try to be on hand.

DELORO BOY SCOUTS

April 13th—The Deloro Boy Scouts held a successful dance in the Hall, on Wednesday night. Their object was to make enough money to buy a tent for camping purposes. Their many supporters had kindly donated the refreshments. Music was provided by K. Doyle and Jack Grant for round dancing, and by Miss Doyle and Mr. F. Mathews for squares. There was a large attendance of local people, and the Scouts wish to thank them for their support.

April 16th—Meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer. Those present were Wm. Kerr, Jr., A.S.H., Patrol leaders, Wm. Simmonds and Percy Gray, Second Jack Reynolds and Scouts, Ray Loveless, Floyd Loveless, Harry Haack, Wm. Burke Norman O'Neill. A report was given by Mr. Kerr on the proceeds of the dance, and the bank balance to date. The boys then had target practise with an air-rifle, and Mr. Kerr lectured them on the safe usage of any gun. N. O'Neill proved to be the best shot. The horseshoe was then formed and the meeting closed with God Save the King.

DELORO WOLF CUBS

April 14th—The regular meeting of the Wolf Cubs was held in the Hall, on Thursday evening. The meeting opened with the Grand Howl. This was followed by a discussion of the tests. One of the boys has just passed his twelfth birthday, but wishes to stay with the Pack at least until next fall. Some new games, Circle Catch It, Butter Fingers, and Rats and Rabbits were introduced. There were three recruits who have not yet passed their tenderpad test, but we expect them to do so shortly. The meeting closed with the Grand Howl.

DELORO GIRL GUIDES

April 12th—The meeting opened with the 9th Guide Law Prayer, read by Capt. Regan. The log was then read aloud by P.L. Doris McInroy and a half point given that patrol for the week. The girls were then dismissed to patrol corners, and attendance and dues marked by the Patrol Leaders in their new Roll Books. They then reported to Capt. Regan and Lieut. Haack. Audrey Mantle passed 2nd class Morse and knots. Marion Mumby passed knots. The girls were recalled to horseshoe formation and the two recruits, Lois Buskard and Patricia McCall were enrolled. They were also presented with their enrollment cards. Games were played in preparation for the coming social evening on April 26th. Frankford's acceptance was reported. Further plans were discussed and the meeting closed with Taps and dismissal.

April 18th—Meeting opened with the 9th Guide Law Prayer read by the Lieut. in the absence of Capt. Regan. Attendance and dues were reported by the Patrol Leaders. Tests passed, Hilda Mumby and Audrey Mantle, Legends of the Union Jack; Georgina Stewart, Barbara Wright, Patsy McCall, and Marion Mumby knots; Lois Buskard, Patsy McCall and Iris Smith, good carriage and skipping; Grace Hemphill, Morse flag. This makes six girls who have completed their second class tests. Further plans were made for entertaining Frankford Guides on the 26th of April, and the meeting closed with Taps.

MARRIED

McKENZIE-BUDD—In Foxboro, on Wednesday, April 20th, by Rev. Mr. Mutton, Doris Budd to Raymond McKenzie, both of Belleville. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Oakley Gough, Stirling.

BRIDE AND GROOM HONORED

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shall be added thereto." Without further admonition we would ask you to accept this token of our appreciation of your true worth, trusting that we might always be kindly remembered and particularly when your razor is sliding around our Adam's apple.

With very best wishes for your future, a long and happy life and a fair assortment of shave-tails, we remain your true friends

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Mr. Bennett responded in an appropriate manner and thanked all for the splendid gift. A solo by Mr. Arthur Duncan followed, which was quite humorous. An evening of dancing and merriment followed after which lunch was served.

Here and There

Forty British sportsmen will make up five parties which have arranged to fish trout and salmon on the Miramichi River, N.B., during 1932, according to announcement by the provincial director of information and tourist travel.

Canada shipped more than 5,000,000 pairs of rubber and rubber-soled boots and shoes valued at approximately \$4,408,100 to more than 80 countries during 1931, according to information given out by the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce.

Travelling Canadian Pacific across the Dominion from Detroit and visiting Niagara Falls, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Saint John prior to sailing by S.S. Melita for their home countries, eight European Ford Motor dealers were lavishly entertained at all cities they stopped at.

S.S. Montclare, the ship that inaugurated Canadian Pacific ocean passenger service at Halifax this winter after a lapse of twenty years, saluted the port with a shrill blast of her whistle Good Friday evening, when she ended her last visit to Maritime ports for the 1931-1932 season.

Scotland will send an official Trade Mission ship to Canada this spring with a view to developing closer business relations with the Dominion. Over a hundred Scottish firms have already booked space on the ship which has been fitted out for the purpose by the Corporation of Glasgow.

Her Majesty, Queen Mary, and her two sons, the Duke of York and Prince George, showed great interest in the Canadian Industries section at the British Industries Fair at Olympia, London, on the occasion of their visit. The Royal party was received by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, High Commissioner for Canada.

The highest Canadian mountain ski ascent was made in March when Russell H. Bennett of Minneapolis, Clifford White of Banff, and Joe Weiss of Banff, accomplished the unprecedented feat of climbing to the peak of the Snow Dome, centre of the vast Columbia ice fields. The peak is over 11,000 feet above sea level.

Bargain rates are forecast for western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said C. B. Foster, passenger traffic manager of the railway, on his recent arrival in Winnipeg after an official visit to the Pacific Coast. The successful experiment in popular low rates excursions in Eastern Canada this year has invited consideration of extension of the project to the West, he added.

In continuance of its policy of inter-city visits between the major centres of population in Eastern Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway will on April 8 operate one of the most ambitious of these projects by running a round trip excursion from Toronto to Montreal at a cost below one-fourth of that of the ordinary return fare. There is every indication of heavy participation in the excursion.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of Hiram Lewis Rosebush, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Hiram Lewis Rosebush, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Norman Rosebush, the Administrator, on or before the 14th day of May, A.D. 1932, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

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A dear little flower from birth,
But God called her home to heaven,
Before she was soiled on this earth.
When we reach the heavenly garden
And see her in full bloom,
Oh, then we shall know the reason,
Why our darling went so soon.

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IN MEMORIAM

ROSEBUSH—In loving memory of Hiram L. Rosebush, who passed away April 20th, 1931.

One year has passed since that sad day.

That called the one we loved away;
Forgot him, no, we never will,
For in our hearts he liveth still.
The blow was great, the shock severe
We little thought the end so near;
And only we who knew him well,
Can of the pain of parting tell.
He bade no one a last farewell,
He said good-bye to none;
The heavenly gates were opened wide,
A gentle voice said, come.

Sadly missed by wife and family.

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COMEDY GIVEN

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its time of presentation was somewhat lengthy, interest was sustained to the end and the plot was well worked out. It was an admirable vehicle for an amateur presentation, and with a cast representative of the finest talent of Belleville, guided by Miss Tuttle's as directress, its success was assured. Between the acts musical numbers were provided by Miss Leona Riggs who sang "Pale Moon," and an encore; violin solos by Miss Dadds and piano solos by Mr. Alex Gordon. Mr. C. R. Bastedo, president of the Stirling Bowling Club appeared on the platform before the last act and extended the appreciation and thanks of the club to those in attendance.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

(In Order of Appearance)

Merton Gill	.....	Court Miller
Amos G. Gashwiler	.....	Bob Brown
J. Lester Montague	.....	Bain Currie
Elmer Huff	.....	Mildred Lloyd
Casting Director	.....	Helen Sulman
Tessie Kearns	.....	Earl Evoy
Sigmond Rosenblatt	.....	Howell Partridge
Weller	.....	Ewart Cather
His Cameraman	.....	Leona Riggs
The Montague Girl	.....	Roger Thompson
Harold Parmalee	.....	Rose McKibbin
Beulah Baxter	.....	Mrs. E. H. Walters
Muriel Mercer	H. Snell
Jeff Baird	Mrs. R. B. Morden
Mrs. Patterson	Al. Walters
Mr. Walberg	

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ACT II—Outside the Holden Lot—Hollywood

ACT III—On the Lot.

Scene I—Stage No. 6.

Scene II—Stage No. 6, Tank Set. A week later

ACT IV—Scene I—Jeff Baird's Office a few weeks later

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STIRLING — ONTARIO

Local and Personal

Mrs. Bissonette has been confined to her home suffering from flu.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Andrew Kirk is confined to his home due to illness.

Mr. Lorne Lanigan returned from Belleville on Saturday after undergoing treatment for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Insley, of Healey Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. McKee on Tuesday.

Editor Sam Curry, of the Tweed News paid the News-Argus a pleasant call on Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Parker, of Belleville, is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Moore.

Constable Harry Wickert is now busily engaged in assessing the village.

Girls of the present day are not so fast as painted—it takes them at least 25 years to reach the age of 20.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson and Mrs. M. Pittman attended the funeral of their uncle, the late John Patterson, held at Napanee yesterday.

Miss E. Alcombrack, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her sisters, Mrs. A. Hulin and Mrs. G. W. Hockey Church street.

County Road Supt. S. Fox and Jas. Moore, chairman of the County Roads and Bridges committee, were in Stirling on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Hawley and son, Douglas of Sharbot Lake, and Mrs. Wm. Steele of Perth, spent the week-end at the home of their brother, Mr. Roy Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sandercock and family, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sandercock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Janson.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McGee, of Toronto, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McGee.

Miss Dorothy Morton spent a

couple of days last week with her aunt, Mrs. R. Armstrong, of Belleville.

Mr. Don Haggerty returned to his duties on the local Bank of Montreal staff on Monday after a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Pearl Reid, nurse-in-training, at the Ontario Hospital, Whitby, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Acile Reid.

Rev. Chas. Endicott, D. D. of Saskatoon, Sask., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, en route from Montreal to Port Arthur.

P. S. Inspector, A. McGuire, of Tweed paid his official visit to Stirling Public school on Tuesday and yesterday, and from reports found the school in first-class condition.

Mrs. Stairs, of Rochester, is visiting her sister, Miss C. McCann, who is in ill-health, since suffering a fracture to her hip, a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. Gerald Haslett returned to Prescott on Sunday, to resume his duties in the Bank of Montreal there, after spending three weeks' holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haslett, Bonarlaw.

Mr. Carl Cooke will leave tomorrow for Huntsville to resume his duties on the Royal Bank staff, after spending three weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooke.

Mr. Wilfred Graver was taken to Belleville hospital on Monday for treatment. It is reported Mr. Graver has been suffering from the results of an operation he had undergone a couple of years ago.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the Bowling Club play in the Stirling Theatre on Tuesday night, were Dr. and Mrs. Welsh, of Roslin, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Guthridge and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McGuire, of Belleville.

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Local Play
Well Acted

The three-act comedy "The Human Alarm Clock," presented in the Stirling Theatre last night under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A. of St. John's Church was a successful event in every way. A full house greeted the presentation which, from beginning to end was full of action, fun and exciting climaxes and kept the audience well entertained. Those who were unable to attend missed one of the best shows presented in the local theatre for some time. Throughout the play situations arose which created much merriment and the mirth-provoking manner in which Jud Fenton carefully avoided any action on his part which would involve any work served to build up the story of high-pressure salesmanship around the leading character of the play, Jimmy Samson, (The Human Alarm Clock). Samson was one of that sort of salesmen whose actions are just bound to be crowned with success, and as the story went on and the facts were disclosed, his arguments were well proven and he showed the natives that as the agent of Binkley, the Town Builder, he was the salvation of the city of Eureka, and the one and only promoter of enterprise who could put that place on the map.

The cast was well chosen. Peggy Acton (Hazel Danford) was good. The fact that she was marching under false colors, and in reality was the niece of the scoundrel John Wargrim, (Reg. Coombes) who swindled the populace of Eureka for his own betterment and crushed any movement that would have helped the town, was cleverly concealed until the very last of the play. Wargrim who had a difficult role, was well received. Bob Mannion, the editor of the Eureka News carried out his duties in that position with dignity, and although he too was under the power of Wargrim he showed that after all it was only financial obligations that made him cater to the swindler. This part was taken by Harry Morrow. Mrs. Nelson Dodd, (Alice Morgan), the leader of the Uplift Society found that any attempts to uplift Jud Fenton and get him to work were of no avail. Try as she might, her uplifting work was unsuccessful when it came to Jud. She was the right person in the right place. Her manner of approaching the people with the benefits of her Society was very convincing. Virgy Mannion (Margaret Danford) the cute little office girl, was not exactly pleased with the way in which the Editor let Wargrim overrun him and it was with joy that she helped publish the edition which gave Wargrim his just deserts. Marcia Wargrim (Kay Harkness) daughter of John Wargrim, had her mind made up to the fact that Bob Mannion was her property and with the help of her father, she succeeded quite well in forcing him to carry out her wishes. Stars in the cast were a minus quantity. Each individual member had a difficult part to play it was done with care and precision. Although there were no stars, and perhaps no one actor in particular should be mentioned, Jud Fenton and Jimmy Samson were especially good. Jud could certainly think up excuses for not doing certain things and his humor was sparkling. Jimmy had an idea worth consideration and he did everything possible to make the natives of Eureka consider it. Jimmy was played by Jerry Craven, while Arthur Gould expertly supported him as Jud Fenton.

The story opened in the office of the Eureka News. Jud was seated in an easy chair reading the latest edition of the local paper when Jimmy Samson the big man with a big idea, burst into the room and tried to sell Jud the idea that Eureka could be made into a thriving centre with booming industries. Jud refused to believe that Eureka would ever be anything but a nice quiet place for anyone to come when they needed sleep. During this act Wargrim asserts his authority and dictates to Bob Mannion just what will be published in the News. Peggy tries to show Bob that he is making a mistake, but does not know that Bob is tied up financially to Wargrim and under obligations to him for a period of two years, due to the fact that he cannot raise two thousand dollars to pay off

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SUCCESSFUL DANCE

The ladies of St. James' church held a successful dance in the Community Hall on Monday evening. Chas. Allan and his orchestra furnished enjoyable music and many enjoyed the "grant fantastic" until the early hours. A special door prize was given and Mr. Gordon Burns, of Mar-mora, was the winner.

FRACTURED ANKLE

Mr. John Ashley, of the Montreal Bank, at Picton, formerly of Stirling, had the misfortune to fracture his ankle while playing ball on Wednesday afternoon last week. He was taken to the Belleville hospital where an X-Ray of the limb revealed a bad fracture in the right ankle. The ankle was put in a plaster of paris mould and on Thursday he was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley, at West Huntingdon.

MILK REPORT

The following is the milk report on samples submitted to Department of Health Laboratories, Peterboro, on April 20th.

Vendor	Bac. Ct.	p. c. B.F.
Geo. Luery	340,000	2.5
F. Stapley	40,000	3.9
Geo. Belshaw	130,000	3.6
M. Hagerman	50,000	4.7
J. Utman	120,000	9.9
Chas. Paires	110,000	8.
Geo. Richardson	10,000	10.
E. Munro	30,000	5.
F. McCutcheon	40,000	2.7
A. Wannamaker	30,000	6.3
D. Utman	160,000	3.5

MOTORISTS! GO SLOW!

Unless several motorists — and some of them local residents — develop the habit of driving their cars twenty miles or under an hour, in the village and not more than twelve miles when crossing Stirling danger corners, Front, North and Mill streets, they are going to be compelled to donate some money to the village council. Constable Harry Wicket desires to be fair with motorists, but has been instructed to check up on car drivers who use Stirling streets as a speedway. On Sunday night he "clocked" a few at the Corners and red numbers were taken for speeding. However, it is doubtful if a summons will be issued to those guilty, but what the future holds in this matter depends solely upon motorists and their control of their car's acceleration.

DIED

CHARD—In California, on April 19th, Reuben E. Chard, aged 28 years, youngest son of Mr. Jonathon Chard, Stirling.

I.O.O.F. Lodges
Attend Church

About seventy-five Oddfellows and Rebekahs celebrated their 113 anniversary, by attending divine service in St. Paul's United Church on Sunday afternoon. Visitors were present from Madoc, Thomasburg, Springbrook and other points, and along with members of the local Societies assembled at the lodge room at 2 p.m. At 2.20 a parade was formed with Marshalls J. W. Sarles and E. R. Carlisle in charge and proceeded to the church, where service was commenced at 2.30 o'clock. The church was well filled and the Minister, Rev. E. W. Rowland, preached an inspiring sermon from the subject "Man—God's Greatest Creation". He divided his subject into three parts, viz: Physical, mental and spiritual. Man is not a mere mechanical machine, wonderful though his body may be. Man has a mental capacity, hence his ability to recall and live over again events of the past—power to achieve. God breathed into man the breath of life and he became a living soul. Man is eternal. He must develop the spiritual. The speaker urged the members to go out and remember that man is divine, no matter how low he has sunk.

Two or three rendered by the choir were greatly appreciated. Following the service the members returned to the lodgeroom and were dismissed.

Rebekahs
Entertain

On Tuesday afternoon a district meeting of Rebekah Lodges was held in the I.O.O.F. Lodge rooms and a large attendance was registered. The meeting was held under the auspices of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211. Sister M. Wallace, P.N.G., of Tweed Lodge, No. 236, was appointed D.D.P. of District No. 39, for the ensuing year. When the business of the afternoon was concluded, the P.N.G.'s of the following lodges—Glenford, No. 230, Frankford; Tweed, No. 236; Tweed; Crescent, No. 139, Thomasburg; Quintana, No. 133, Belleville; Oakdale, No. 134, Madoc, were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous banquet was served by the P. N. G.'s of Laurel Lodge.

In the evening D.D.P. Sister Cecelia Smith, of Glenford Lodge, assisted by the P.N.G.'s of all the lodges in the district participated in a memorial service. During the service Sister Maud Butler rendered a vocal solo, "My Task", after which several fine addresses were given by the following members: "Duties of Committees", by Sister McBain; "Fraternity", by Sister Downing; "How to Increase the Interest for Membership", by Sister Richardson; "The Three Links" by Sister Carter; "The Heroines of the Bible" by Sister Chishire; "What the Emblems on our Banner mean", by Sister Chishire. The D.D.P. is to be congratulated on her session. She presided with dignity and graciousness of manner. After the meeting was closed refreshments were served and all returned to their several homes a tired but happy bunch of Rebekahs.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. Linn spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. Pitman.

Miss Loraine Scott spent Sunday the guest of Miss Grace Pitman.

Don't forget Saturday is the last day on which to make your income tax returns.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. H. Alger has been confined to her home, suffering from a sprained ankle.

Mr. Thos. W. Solmes attended the funeral of the late W. H. Paulkner, in Belleville on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Oscar Vagar, Albert College, spent the week-end at the Parsonage, the guest of Mr. Morgan Rowland.

The cheese box factory whistle is now heard at morning, noon and night, which is another sign that spring is here.

The cold weather this week has been keenly felt, particularly after last week's summer-like climate. Old Sol needs to shine more.

Word has been received here of the death of the mother of Mr. H. A. Jackson, former Stirling Public School Principal, at her home in Elderton, on April 15th.

Mrs. E. W. Rowland, Secretary of Mission and Baby Bands of the Bay of Quinte Conference, is attending the Executive meeting of the Branch convening in John St. United Church, Belleville, April 27th to 29th.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Thos. W. Solmes and Ex. Comp. E. A. Carleton visited Madoc Chapter R.A.M. on Monday night when Comp. R. A. Elliott, of Deloro gave an illustrated address on his two years' experience in the Yukon.

Mrs. H. W. Sweet and baby, Betty Joan, of Rochester, N.Y., also Mrs. M. Sutton, of Oshawa, have returned to their homes after spending the past two weeks with their mother, Mrs. Perry Palmer, and other friends.

Mrs. Albert Hammond, Welcome and Welfare Secretary of Kingston Presbyterian Presbytery, attended the Provincial W.M.S. convention held in Peterboro last week. While there Mrs. Hammond was the guest of Mrs. McClair, 490 Dundas St.

S. H. S. TATTLES

A meeting of the Literary Executive was held in Fifth Form on Tuesday at noon. It was decided that a new rugby ball and two new interiors for the basket balls be bought. It was moved and seconded that the bill for the new footballs be paid to Mr. Butler. Discussion concerning the building of the tennis court was also brought about. A committee was appointed to look after details of expenses.

81ST ANNIVERSARY

Last Saturday was the 81st anniversary of the Canadian Postage Stamp. The first stamp was issued on April 23, 1851. It was of threepence value.

CHILDREN BE CAREFUL

In last week's issue this paper warned the boys of the danger in playing ball on the streets. Since then the writer has seen several youngsters, mostly girls, scooting over the streets and roads on roller skates. On two occasions motorists had scares in their efforts to avoid striking the children as they skate and play oblivious to the speeding cars which approach them so dangerously close sometimes. Parents should warn their children against this practice.

ADMISSION IS LOWERED

On and after May 1st the evening admission to Stirling Theatre will be 23c plus 2 cents tax. In the past it has been 35c plus 2c tax. However the new budget has increased the amusement tax, so the theatre management decided to lower the admittance fee, which no doubt will be greatly appreciated by the patrons. There is no change in children's or matinee prices. The attendance at the talks has been gradually increased and last week's show had more in attendance than for several weeks previous. This week's picture is in the A1 class. See advt. on page eight.

FARM HAND FLEES ON
SHORT NOTICE

Mr. Albert Ashley, a well-known farmer of West Huntingdon district desired some help and thought he could extend a helping hand to one of the many unfortunate young men now on the road and went to Belleville to secure one of the unemployed. He was introduced to about fifty transients by an official who announced that Mr. Ashley would give a summer's employment to any willing young man with fair wages and a home. Would any volunteer? Out of the fifty only two volunteered. One was selected and after a few words of bargaining, the young man flatly refused to come. The other young man was consulted and after a little hesitancy consented to accept and was driven home by Mr. Ashley. Everything seemed quite comfortable, but in less than twenty-four hours this man had made himself conspicuous by his absence. Such a thing is not only very disgusting to the farmer who would give employment to men, but embitters them against these men when asked for help to feed them. Apparently they prefer "begging" or "beating" their way through life.

Editor Inspects
Beauharnois Site

The Editor had the privilege of attending the convention of the Ontario-Quebec Branch of the Canadian Weekly Press Association held in the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, on Friday and Saturday. Our presence was made possible through the courtesy of the C.N.R. and C.P.R. who gave passes on their lines to the publishers.

Quinte Press Assoc. was well represented with President Jimmie Watson, of Madoc; Harry Price, of Bancroft; Sam Currie, of Tweed; Wm. Steet, of Picton, and the writer.

Leaving Belleville at 12.40 a.m. on Thursday, we arrived in the Quebec metropolis at 7 a.m. and immediately proceeded to our "billet" where we were greeted by fellow publishers. At 8.20 Friday morning the convention proceedings commenced. A welcome was extended by Hon. Fernand Robit, Mayor of Montreal, after which association business was conducted until 12.30 noon. The press members were guests of the Sun Life Assurance Co. for lunch, while the Editor was the guest of the directors of the Montreal Advertising Club, through the courtesy of Mr. D. M. Gowdy, eastern Canada Representative of the Financial Post, who is vice-President. Mr. Gowdy is a former High School chum and twenty years ago we walked four and a half miles to that seat of learning in the

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WITH THE
BOY SCOUTS

STIRLING BOY SCOUTS

The usual Scout meeting was held last Thursday night in the School. A good number of Scouts were present. After usual ceremonies, plans were started for a Jamboree to be held in Stirling the latter part of May. It was also decided to hold a concert to raise funds. Games brought the meeting to a close.

On Sunday 12 of the Scouts, chiefly Eagle Patrol went on a hike. The weather was ideal. The generosity of P. L. Joblin and some of the other Scouts provided for a marshmallow roast in the woods during the afternoon.

Another hike will be held in the near future.

Next meeting (tonight) Thursday, April 28th. Usual place at 7.30 sharp. Tests will be given, so boys "Be Prepared".

T. Ward, S.M.

DELORO WOLF CUBS

April 29—The Grand Howl was taken by Cubmaster Wm. Kerr, Jr., in the absence of Miss Haacke, A.C.M. Discussion of a baseball team resulted in the boys repairing to the public school grounds for practice. After nearly an hour's strenuous practice, attendance and dues were marked. Mr. Kerr then conducted about ten minutes of organized physical culture. The boys marched back to the Hall, where a game of stool ball was played. The Grand Howl closed the meeting about 8.45 p.m. Another ball practice was held on Saturday.

DELORO BOY SCOUTS

April 22—The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer. Nine boys were present, there being eleven on the roll. All the Scouts then paced to the corner and back. Norman O'Neill, Wm. Burke and Harry Haacke passed with 12½ minutes. Burnett Buskard then passed First Aid, completing his second class tests. Wm. Burke, B. Buskard, H. Haacke and N. O'Neill passed Observation tests. The meeting closed with God Save the King.

DELORO GIRL GUIDES

April 26—Frankford Girl Guides visited Deloro Guides at a social evening in the Hall. Com. Haacke conducted the program, opening with a Guide prayer. Lieut. Haacke then welcomed the Frankford company, introducing to the assembled companies Comm. Ketcheson and Capt. Harry-ett, of Frankford; also Comm. Haacke of Deloro; Capt. Regan of Deloro was unavoidably detained due to the illness of her baby. Comm. Haacke then presented Lieut. D. Haacke with her warrant as Lieutenant of the First Deloro Company. The ceremony of presentation of service stars by Comm. Ketcheson to the Frankford Guides followed. During the evening the following Deloro Guides began their test for their Entertain-er's Badge: Audrey Mantle, piano solo and song; Bernice McIntroy, recitations; Jean O'Neill, contrasting songs; Grace Humphries, piano solo and song. Frankford entertained Deloro with a selection of Guide songs, closing with the Guide marching song, set to a march drill. Games, Maze Tag, Rats and Rabbits and Stations were played during the course of the evening. Mary Hemphill very kindly played for dancing. Lunch was served with the much-appreciated help of Mrs. Mumby, Mrs. Foster and Mr. Wm. Kerr, Jr., C.M. The Guides wish to thank them for their assistance. Taps and God Save the King closed the meeting and ended a very enjoyable event for all concerned.

He (as they drove along a lonely road): "You look lovelier to me every minute. Do you know what that's the sign of?" She: "Sure. You're about to run out of gas."

A REAL OPPORTUNITY

On page seven in this week's issue appears a special contest announcement for Good Year Tires. Turn to it now and then get in touch, as soon as possible, with the local dealer, Mr. D. A. Burkitt, who will be pleased to give full particulars. \$3,000 in prizes are offered. It's worth a try. As well as handling the Goodyear tires, Mr. Burkitt also carries the well-known Dunlop tires, and has a stock of accessories for all motorists, including Hart Batteries.

A LOW-COST LETTER

To write one letter a week to that relative or friend from this district who is now far away, would cost you \$1.56 in stamps alone, to say nothing of the paper and envelopes and the trouble one has in thinking up something to tell them. Why not send them the Stirling News-Argus at a total cost of but \$2.00 per year in Canada and \$2.50 in the U.S.A., and no worry. One issue of The News-Argus contains more news of this district than a hundred letters.

Two men met in a village and after a few minutes' conversation one remarked: "You've heard what they are saying about Smith, do you suppose it's true?"

"I don't know," replied the other, "but I do know this, if you set a feather free at one end of the village it'll be a feather bed before it gets to the other."

All ads. in this column and including in Memoriams and other notices, are cash. On all advertisements not paid within the month of insertion there will be an additional charge of 15c, with another charge of 5c per month until same is paid.

The Publisher

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CARD OF THANKS

A Dunkley wishes to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted at the time of the fire and since that time.

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IN MEMORIAM

FOSTER—In loving memory of Flossie Foster, who died two years ago April 29th, 1930.

Sunshine passes, shadows fall—
Love's sweet memories outlast all.
And though the years be many or few
They are filled with remembrances
Dear Flossie, of you,
Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHNSTON—In loving memory of Matthew J. Johnston, who passed away, one year ago, April 16, 1931. I lost my sole companion,
A life linked with my own—
And day by day I miss him more
As I walk through life alone.
The one I love has gone to rest,
His fond true heart is still—
The hand that always helped me
Now lies in Death's cold chill.
Sadly missed by his ever loving
Wife and Children.

COMING EVENTS

AN AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE-
hold Furniture of the late Mrs. Mary
A. Gould, will be held on the prem-
ises, Station Street, Stirling, on
Saturday, April 30th, at 1 p.m.
Wallace, Auctioneer.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE—Sweet Clover Seed—No.
1—Government grade. Phone
39 r 21—H. V. Hoover 31-1t

FOR SALE—About 15 tons first class
hay, Phone 42 r 1-3. Jack Ketcheson
34-1t

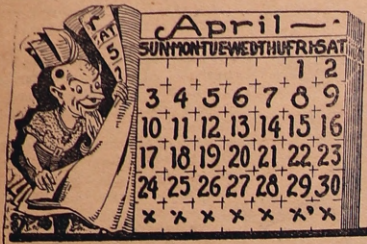
PASTURE TO RENT—Will take
young cattle for the season at \$3.00
per head. Information, phone Jas.
McGowan. All cattle at owner's
risk.—Thad N. Gunter 34-3t

FOR SALE—House and lot in Stir-
ling, known as the McManus prop-
erty. Apply to E. Maynes, Thom-
asburg.

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CURRENT COMMENT

What's wrong at Ottawa? Things have been very quiet—perhaps it's the calm before a storm.

You may not believe it, but every time you hurt another you hurt yourself worse—but in a different manner.

In the United States there are three sure ways of attracting attention—be a politician, a gangster, or go nutty.

Bancroft Times—The woman who drives from the back seat is no worse than the man who cooks from the dining room table.

Canadians must be champion sneezers. The total consumption of snuff in the Dominion is now 1,008,733 pounds a year—Snuff sed.

The price of gasoline has taken a jump, but pedestrians report no relief as yet, as they claim there are still as many horseless carriages to dodge.

Peterboro Examiner—Perhaps the C.N.R. directors overlooked Sir Henry Thornton's income tax. They might have arranged to pay that for him too.

This is the time of year when grass fires should be closely watched. There has been much damage caused already this spring by such fires getting out of control.

Protests have been made about our governments not paying their bills. However, it must be admitted they show no lack of speed in collecting their "accounts".

The trout-fishing season opens on Sunday. We wonder how many Isaac Waltons will "break" the Sabbath by parading the banks of creeks carrying a fish pole?

Red and white stripes are to be the vogue in women's dresses this year. Thus the flapperish platinum blonde, in all probability, will be taken for a revolving barber pole.

We read where the gangsters in Chicago were endeavoring to control the Windy City. This was a surprise, as we were under the impression that they were already in control.

Whitby Gazette and Chronicle—Is there any significance in the fact that Old Man Reform in the cartoons always carries an umbrella of the type that formerly hooked on to a bar.

Pictou Gazette—"Hold your heads higher and don't be ashamed of your calling," is Hon. T. L. Kennedy's advice to his fellow-farmers. No class of people has more right to follow that suggestion.

Commencing next week Stirling stores will be open for business Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, and will continue open nights throughout the summer. The weekly Wednesday half-holiday will not be observed until the first of June.

Marmora Herald—It is said many farmers owing to the high cost of auto licenses are putting their autos away for the present and are resorting to the use of horses, instead. Horses, evidently, have been overlooked by the government, when imposing taxes. Their turn may come next.

Starting last Sunday American broadcasting stations went on daylight saving time, hence the broadcasts scheduled for a certain hour will be shown listed an hour earlier in Canadian programs. Let's hope this will make an hour less to listen to the three C.C.C.—Crazy Crooning Crooners.

SLOW PAY

(Financial Post)

A mystery to many business men who do business with the Dominion government is why they cannot obtain prompt settlement of their bills. Mr. Bennett, answering a question in the House, the other day stated that the counsel appointed by the government to serve with the Stamp grain commission had not yet been paid for his services. Mr. Bennett did not say whether or not a bill had ever been presented but since the commission concluded its labors ten months ago it may be taken for granted that the bill has been in

Ottawa's possession for some time.

Recently a group of advertising agencies, who did some work for the government, were kept waiting about six months for their money. As the newspapers with whom they placed advertising had to be paid promptly this means that the advertising agencies acted as bankers to the government. Their moderate margin of profit, after their overhead expenses, would do little more than pay the interest on the bank loans they had to negotiate to carry the account while the Government was making up its mind to issue the cheques.

POSTAGE ON LETTERS

Postage on letters, local delivery, 2 cents for first ounce, and 1 cent for each additional ounce.

For rural delivery and to all other offices in Canada, 3 cents for first ounce and 2 cents for each additional ounce.

To Great Britain and all places in North and South America, 3 cents for the first ounce and 2 cents for each additional ounce. Other countries, 5 cents for first ounce and 3 cents for each additional ounce.

Have you learned all there is to know about your job?

We have come to the conclusion now that Spring is here, that about the most forehanded man in the community is the one who never removed the screen door last fall.

Eggs are certainly low in price and there is little profit in them for the producer. We are surprised that the chicken raisers have not petitioned the government to stage an election, so that there would be a greater demand for the "old stock" during the campaigns and thus improve the market.

The report that Canadian currency may be expected to return to par soon on the New York market, gives fresh evidence of the faith in the stability of Canada held by American financiers. This evidence is heartening, even though there may be no immediate desire to see an end to the discount on the dollar, which helped to build the favorable trade balance that is now bringing currency back to parity.

In Nova Scotia the auto speed limit has been abolished by the Highway Department. Motorists will be severely penalized if they are proven to be the cause of an accident. In Ontario many motorists have abolished the speed limit too, themselves, but the Department of Highways claims it is still thirty-five miles per hour, and a few fines are imposed to help impress same on minds of the speedsters.

There was one highway rule the Editor noticed in Montreal while attending the Ontario-Quebec Press Convention on Friday and Saturday, that should be adopted by the Ontario Highway Department. During our trip to Beauharnois, a la bus, the driver stopped at every railway crossing. Upon inquiring we learned that all bus drivers and taxi pilots were compelled, by law, to bring their vehicles to a full stop before crossing a railway. If this law were in force in Ontario, no doubt the railway crossing fatalities would be greatly decreased.

There is one great danger about the present unemployment situation—that is some men may become so infected by lack of work that they will never recover stability. A Huntingdon farmer went to Belleville last week and offered a job to a "transient" there. It took some persuasion to get a man to accept. However success was attained, the man taken to the farm, but inside of twenty-four hours he had vanished. This goes to show that many of those out of work desire to remain so and travel from town to town where they are assured of free meals. Unfortunately there are several of these "out-of-workers" who deserve little sympathy.

Some of our correspondents have been referring to the late spring and state that farmers are delayed in getting to work on the land. There is no longer any question about the lateness of our spring. It is easily a fortnight behind time and possibly longer. Snow and rain storms have marked the early part of April and left the fields submerged in water. It only began to get warm last week and it will take a little time before the land dries out enough to be cultivated. April is an uncertain month, and it is probably only by chance that we get to sowing and planting any year before May 1st. When the good weather comes, however, it is likely to march in with a rush. Spring flowers in the woods are in the making and the birds are back from their long winter sojourn in the sunny south. Spring may have a late start but it will make up for it once it gets under way, we hope.

Depression and Courtesy

If you travel at all you note the many changes in human conduct in those who serve the public. If you have had occasion to travel by train in recent months, the depot ticket agent most likely said "Thank you" when you purchased your ticket. If you had a meal in the dining car, the dining car steward probably greeted you with a friendly smile and a hearty "Good morning"—in fact, that's likely the attitude of every railroad employee. We noticed this on our trip to Montreal last week when travelling on both of Canada's outstanding railroads. Of course, that's just as it should be; but not as it was in our days of great prosperity. As hard as it was and is to swallow the depression pill, it has certainly made people more human. Speaking of the railroads, they, too, have made mistakes. We must have them; but today they stand on the corner with their tin cup asking the government for help, we cannot forget the fact that in time of their prosperity they did not lie awake at night wondering how they could best serve the public that contributed to their prosperity.

A Way to Enjoy Shopping

Relax for a moment and turn the pages of your newspaper. Let the advertisements help you to make your shopping plans. Do you need a dress, or a coat, or a hat? Perhaps a new blanket for the guest room, some curtain material, or even a few new pots and pans for the kitchen? Of course, there are many things you want and need...but you may be letting many of them wait until you see in a store or a window exactly what you have in mind, at an especially alluring price. Those are the very things you will find in advertisements from time to time. Attractive articles, new and improved ones, prices that make quick action an economy. Think how many steps it can save you to hunt out these things, and find them, in comfort at home! If a special opportunity is offered, you'll know about it in time. When articles are announced, you can have them before they are the least bit out of date. And you can save hours of waiting and asking, miles of steps—and money too! These are but a few of the ways the advertisements in this paper can serve you. If you read them every week, you are sure to grow wise in the ways of purchasing...and saving.

Twenty Years Ago

(Issue April 25th, 1912)

Hubble - Mills

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Mills, Springdale Farm, Sidney, on Wednesday, April 10th, at high noon, when their youngest daughter, Lulla, was united in marriage to Mr. Lorne E. Hubble, of Frankford.

Local and Personal

Mr. Wm. Kerr has resumed his duties in the Department of Agriculture after spending two weeks at his home at Bronson.

Mr. S. J. Roy, an auditor of the Grand Trunk Railway, and his wife, of Montreal, spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Roy, Stirling.

Miss Florence Bissonnette returned home from Queen's, Kingston, last Saturday, and began her new duties as fourth teacher on the staff of the Stirling High School on Monday.

Mr. Jas. R. Lowery, son of Mr. John B. Lowery, of Frankford, and a student of Queen's University, returns to the west this week and will spend the summer at Edmonton, Alberta. He was in Stirling calling upon friends on Saturday last.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ruth McDermid, only daughter of the late Dr. D. W. McDermid and Mrs. McDermid, to Mr. George Allen Martin, of Saskatoon, son of Mr. W. S. Martin, of Stirling, Ont. The marriage will take place at the end of May.

The snowstorm last Tuesday morning was an additional evidence of the strength of last winter. Did you ever see a season take so long to die, or give such vigorous kicks in its death throes?

Thus far this spring the weather has been very cold, with much rain and snow, and up to the present farmers have been unable to do any work except in a few places on high land and light soil.

Stirling Baseball Club

On April 17th the Stirling Baseball Club was reorganized for the coming season and the following officers were elected:

President—R. P. Coulter.

1st Vice-Pres.—G. G. Thrasher.
2nd Vice-Pres.—H. M. Gullett.
Sec.-Treas.—H. Hadley.
Manager—W. J. Whitty.
Committee—E. Anderson, H. Denike, V. Whitty, N. Payne, R. Harriet.

Stirling Cheese Board

The first meeting of the Stirling Cheese Board for the season of 1912, was held in the Agricultural Department's room on Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members present. The officers for the year were elected as follows:—Fred I. Jeffs, President; Robt. Lantgan, 1st Vice-President; John Tanner, 2nd Vice-President; John W. Sanger, Sec.-Treas.; W. S. Martin and C. W. Thompson, Auditors. 385 boxes of cheese were offered and all were sold to Cook & Son, Belleville, at 12 3-16c.

Deaths

BURKITT—In Rawdon, on April 19, George L. Burkitt, aged 72 years, 8 months and 5 days.

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Static by the Editor

This is the sad time of the year when high school graduates are hunting for a job and are beginning to realize that their learning does not seem to be fully appreciated.

The Lawn Mower

Go get the old lawn mower out, And polish off the rust; Put oil in all the little holes, And clean out all the dust. Do all you can to soften down That irritating click, And sharpen up the cutting knives— You'll need them pretty quick. The exercise of trimming them Will make your muscles strong. So get the old lawn mower out— But make this gentle mem.: Don't ever try to cut your grass Till after 7 a.m.

Doctor—But surely, my dear good man you weren't so mad as to look at escaping gas with a match?

Patient—Well, doctor, it was a safety match.

Some Sense o' Humor

"My scrap with her Was funny," said Pitt; "When she threw that ax I thought I'd split."

Scotchman (singing) — "I'm dancing with tears in my eyes 'cause the girl in my arms is costing me ten cents a dance."

Conductor—Your fare.
Coy Flapper (blushing) — Thank you.

The bustle is coming back. It is suggested in fashion circles, but surely no girl who has ever seen pictures of the women of another generation can believe that.

A man walking along a country road found an Irishman perched upon a sign post which pointed north, with the inscription: "This will take you to Malvern."

The Man—Why are you up there?
The Irishman—Faith, I've been sitting here for two hours and I'm wondering what time it starts.

There still are a few girls who remind one of a talking doll, forever yelling "mama" when they are squeezed.

It's hard to laugh at your own expense when your bank account is exhausted. *** Many statements sound untrue, incorrect or of small consequence due to the warped opinions of the listener. *** Women lie about their age; men lie about their incomes. *** A stitch in time may save nine, but it's just as well to not contract the first stitch if possible.

Some Stirling people are making such thorough preparations for a rainy day that they can't enjoy today's sunshine.

Legislators are at a loss to know whether they should cut California into two states or let an earthquake do it. *** Don't question your wife's judgment—look who she married. *** Punishing the boy who tells the truth is putting a premium on falsehood. *** It may be possible to live on love, but a square meal occasionally will help. *** Two Brooklyn N. Y. men traded wives and now each thinks the other is a swindler. *** So live that you won't be scared to death when your wife tells you that you talk in your sleep. *** By helping the fellow ahead to make a good showing or to get a better job is the best way to get his job—not by making him look bad.

On a voyage of one of the New York to Liverpool liners, a Major H. Reynolds, of London, was registered on the passenger list. The purser as-

signed to the same stateroom as fellow travellers, this Major Reynolds and a husky cattleman from Texas. A little later the big Texan, ignoring the purser, hunted up the captain:

Texan—Look here, skipper. What kind of a joker is this here head room clerk of yours? I can't travel in the same stateroom with that there Major Reynolds. I can't and I won't. For as that goes neither of us likes the idea.

Captain—What complaint have you? Do you object to an army officer for a travelling companion?

Texan—Not generally, only this happens to be the Salvation Army. That there Major's other name is Henrietta.

"I wish I had a nice little girl, with a nice little car," said a certain (name withheld by request) young bank clerk one evening, a month ago, when the guests in a fashionable week-end place were gathered around the fire-place.

"What do you mean?" inquired the boarder, who is engaged to a girl as poor as himself, does not expect to own a car, and has not patience with such goings-on.

"Well," said the certain one, "here I am with a fairly good social position, sufficient income to live comfortably and go out a bit, but I can't afford a car. Why shouldn't I link up with some unattached girl who drives a car and would enjoy my companionship, while I would enjoy the privilege of occupying a seat in her car?"

For answer the boarder gave a grunt that might be interpreted as meaning anything from disapproval to envy.

Last evening I saw the handsome young bank clerk in a smart car on Front St., with a pretty brunette. They were headed for the —???— and she was driving the car.

Isn't it marvellous how the young generation manages things these days? Isn't it marvellous?



Hints for the Household



For the Month of April

A kitchen shower is a nice event to give for a bride-to-be. And really a girl later is apt to be more grateful for a kitchen shower than any other kind of a party.

Have each guest bring a present for the bride-to-be, suitable for a kitchen. Have them write an appropriate verse to go with each article.

It's nice for the hostess to give a clothes basket, blue bird clothes line and clothes pins. She can stretch the line in room, porch or yard. And, as guests bring in their presents, she can pin them on the line.

When all is ready—give the bride-to-be the clothes basket and tell her to sit in the middle of the room and open presents and read verses aloud. If verses have been cleverly written, this will be great fun.

If there is more time before refreshments, pass each person a sized square of cheese cloth and some colored yard or thread. Have them hem these cloths. They may button hole, overcast or outline them. When finished—fold, place in a neat pile and present the bride with a practical and welcome gift of pretty dust cloths.

COOKING HINTS

Spring Fruits

Use as many fruit dishes as possible from now on. There is nothing like fruits to keep the Spring menu healthful, tempting and economical. The most popular fruits are strawberries, rhubarb, pineapple, prunes and raisins.

Strawberries, of course, are wonderful.

Rhubarb is at its best in the Spring and is considered better than a tonic. Pineapple is economical and is classed as a most valuable Spring fruit.

Prunes are always good and beneficial.

Raisins—do not forget the raisins. In food value they are very high. Use them in bread, muffins, salad, cereal and desserts. They are fine when cooked with rhubarb.

So beginning now and during the coming months eat fruit in some form—three times a day.

Fruit Whip (Uncooked)

1 egg white.
1 cup of fruit pulp.
1 cup sugar.
Little salt.

Method: Beat egg white stiff. Add fruit and sugar. Mix well. Pile lightly in sherbet glasses. Chill. Serve topped with whipped cream, cherry or strawberry.

Fruit Whip (Baked)

1 egg white.
3 tablespoons fruit pulp.
Sugar.
Little salt.

Method: Beat egg white stiff. Add fruit and sugar. Sometimes a little vanilla. Mix well. Pour into greased baking dish or individual molds. Place in pan of water and bake until set. Serve with whipped cream, or custard.

BAKING HINTS

Old Fashioned Ginger Cookies

1 cup brown sugar.
1 cup molasses.
½ cup of lard.
1 egg beaten.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon soda.
1 cup sour milk.
4½ cups flour.

Method: Cream lard, sugar and salt together. Add molasses and ginger. Then egg. Dissolve soda in sour milk. Add—mix thoroughly. Add flour. Drop teaspoons of batter on larded baking sheets. Bake in moderate oven. This makes about 50 cookies. Drop cookies far enough apart to keep them round.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Hiram Lewis Rosebush, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Hiram Lewis Rosebush, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Norman Rosebush, the Administrator, on or before the 14th day of May, A.D., 1932, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

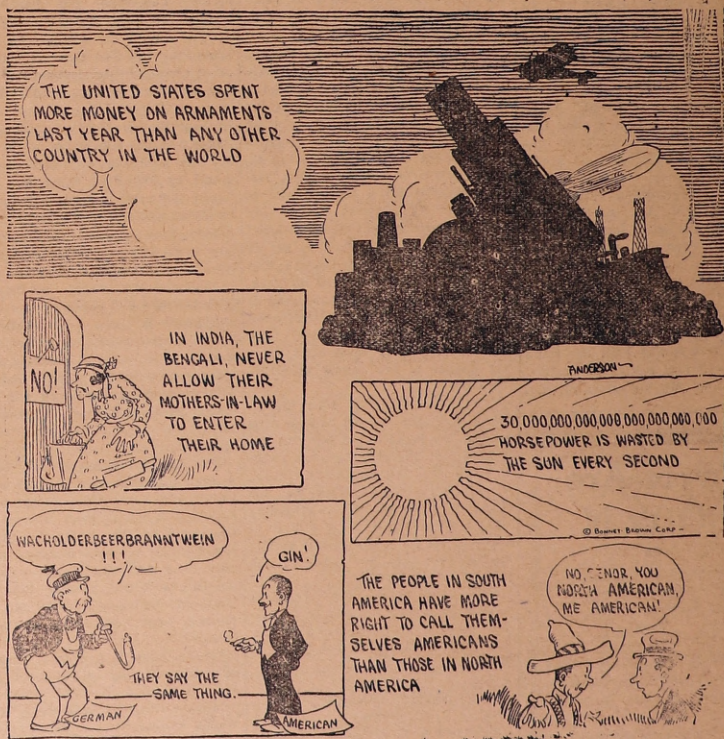
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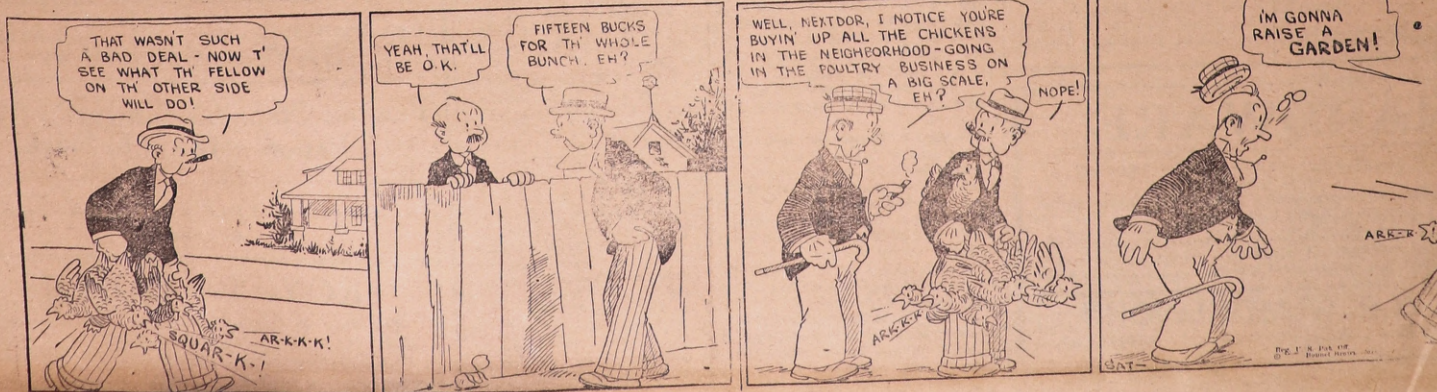


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BONARLAW MAN CELEBRATES 88TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. John Webb, presumably the oldest resident of Rawdon Township, celebrated on Thursday last, at his home near Bonarlaw, his 88th birthday. He has lived there 75 years, first in a log house and for the past 49 years in the present brick structure. Mrs. Webb died three years ago and he now lives with his youngest daughter, Mrs. Chas. Benson.

Mr. Webb was born near Cork, Ireland, and was one of a family of five boys and five girls, all of whom are dead except himself. His father, Christopher Webb, his mother and the ten children landed in Canada 81 years ago. He remembers passing through Quebec, Montreal, etc., and finally arriving at Belleville, from where they started to walk to West Huntingdon. The eight children walked the entire distance, but the parents were given a lift by a man driving a team of horses. Sufficient money was brought from Ireland to purchase 200 acres of land. This money was all in silver and was carried in sacks on their backs. After living at West Huntingdon about 12 months they purchased the 200 acres of land on the 11th line of Rawdon, which is now owned by Mr. John Burditt and Mr. P. Tobin. At that time and the land was cleared by the father and four of his sons. Wild animals of all description now found only far north of Rawdon Township were very plentiful then in this vicinity. Even the wolves were seen after sundown. Mr. Webb recalled one incident that seemed to indicate that wolves were a real menace at times. When a lad of 10 his father had been burning some logs in various piles. As darkness drew on the wolves came past the burning heaps and were seen by him and two other boys. They started to run for home and were chased almost to the very door. One boy, Joseph Bateman, fell in a well and had to be extricated later.

Deer were very plentiful. Asked if he ever shot deer he replied that he remembered well shooting one just back of Springbrook school house. The school house there was of logs. Afterwards a small brick school was built, but as this was found to be too small, some years later the larger wooden building was put up which is still used. Well does he remember when the Springbrook Methodist Church was built, 49 years ago. St. Mark's Church, 12th line Rawdon, of which Mr. Webb is still a member, was built the same year as was also the house he now lives in with Mr. and Mrs. Benson.

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When a young man he joined the Orange Order and received the Blue, Purple and Royal Arch Degrees. Lodge was held in Jas. Haggerty's log house on the 7th line.

Horses were very scarce in the early days. All had yokes of oxen. The driver would walk with his whip in hand on the left side of the oxen, thus the left hand ox would be the night ox and the right hand animal the off ox. If the boys and girls of today will remember this they will know something of what is meant when their grandfathers speak of the right horse or the off horse. A good yoke of oxen in those days was worth \$120.00 and horses nearly two hundred. One thing was cheap, that is good liquor, which sold for fifty cents a gallon. The weary traveller could stop in front of a tavern and have it brought out to him in pails at the above price. This, however, did not interest Mr. Webb as he has always been a teetotaler and has never used tobacco.

Mr. Webb's father owned the first lumber wagon in these parts and neighbors would come for miles to borrow it to draw grain. Much grain was drawn too. Thousands of bushels of wheat barley and oats were drawn to Belleville and Trenton. They received as high as \$1.00 per bushel. Sixty years ago often as many as 80 wagonloads of grain would be seen on the road to Belleville at one time. Another source of making ready cash in the early days was the making of potash, which was made from the ashes of elm, basswood and other trees, being boiled down in large iron potash-kettles until in a hard cake; then broken up and put into oak barrels. The finished product brought a good price but great care had to be exercised to get it right.

Mr. Webb remembers speeches made by Mackenzie Bowell and knew Billie Flint when he was in Bridge-water, now called Actinolite.

Wages sixty years ago were anything but high. He has often swung a cradle, cradling grain, from daylight until dark for fifty cents. When still young he became expert at binding wheat. It was a proud day that he was offered 80 cents for this class of work, and did so well that his employer insisted that he take \$1.00 per day. He helped to open the 11th and 12th lines, and nearly 50 years ago helped to build part of the Central Ontario Railway, now C. N. R.

When asked about some of the winters he remembers, with a twinkle in his eye he replied that of all the 81 Canadian winters he has seen, the one just ended was the queerest of them all. He has a vivid remembrance of his seven weeks on the Atlantic Ocean in the old sailing vessel, although only a lad of seven at the time. The Captain of the ship used to remark that they seemed some nights to drift back as far as they went ahead during the day, and it was only by a great deal of "tackling" that they reached this side of the pond. At one time a whale followed the ship for two days. The Captain seemed to think that there was danger of the animal upsetting the ship.

Mr. Webb does not look his 88 years. His form is erect and his eyes bright. He walks like a boy and Mr. Benson saw him running quite swiftly a few days ago. He thinks nothing of carrying a bag of grain on his shoulder. Soon he will be attending to flower gardens as he is a lover of flowers. He tapped trees this spring, cut his own fuel, and made 10 gallons of maple syrup. He is of an optimistic nature, loves a good joke, and apparently has no grievances whatever. We wish him continued good health for years to come.

SPRINGBROOK

Inspector A. W. McGuire visited the Junior room of the school on Friday last and the Senior room on Monday of this week.

Mr. Fitzgerald received word that his uncle, Mr. Gibson, of Smithville, died on Monday, April 25th.

Mr. Milton Green, of Trenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green at Mr. Wesley Heath's on Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Eastwood is in Peterboro hospital undergoing treatment

and is improving slightly.

Messrs Clinton Gay and Joe Darrah motored to Bowmanville on Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Thompson spent a few days last week at Mr. M. Fitzgerald's. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. MacConnell and Marion, of Belleville, spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. T. C. MacConnell's. The Oddfellows entertained some of the brethren from other lodges on Tuesday evening and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Y. P. S.

The regular meeting of the League was held in the church on Monday evening with an attendance of about eighteen. Meeting opened with Geo. Williams, the president, in charge and Mrs. Gordon Webb at the organ. Hymn "All Hail the Power" was sung. This was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Hymn "Glory to God for His Sunshine is Free" was sung. The minutes, given by the secretary, Evelyn Bailey, were approved. Business consisted of further discussion of plans for the banquet. Clarence Bailey then gave a short talk on the Executive meeting of the Young People of Belleville Presbytery, held in Belleville on the previous Friday of which he is vice-President. Suggestions were offered to try and have the "Rally" for October to be held in Springbrook United Church. Scripture lesson was read from Matthew Chapter 8. This was read responsively. Miss Helen Chute then gave the Topic of the evening "What Art can do". This was very interesting. Mrs. Carman Sine gave a very pleasing paper on "Things that happened fifty years ago in Springbrook", was given by Miss Hazel Bateman. An impromptu debate was then given, the topic being "Resolved that Women are of more help to men than men are to women" Mrs. C. Sine and Mrs. A. P. Williams succeeded in convincing the audience that this was true. The men's side of the question was very ably upheld by Mr. Sine and Rev. H. A. Bunt. Meeting closed by all repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

BURNBRAE

Members of the Epworth League of Wellman Corners staged a fine entertainment in St. Andrew's Church last Friday night. The program featured the three-act play "Welcome Home Jimmie". The play was interesting, humorous and instructive. Those who participated in the play showed ability in interpreting and presenting it. The cast was composed of the following: Leatha and Lulu Hoover, Mina Dracup, Miss Dayman, Florence Dunham, Albert Case, Omer Dracup, Burton Morton and Ernest Baker. At the conclusion of the first act the audience was favored with music by Mr. Fred Jones and Miss Grace Williams; a humorous reading by Miss Dayman and a solo by Ernest Baker. Between the second and third acts there was an enjoyable interlude consisting of songs by Mr. and Miss Dracup and Mr. Case; reading by Miss Dayman and music by Mr. Jones and Grace Williams. The third act was a fitting climax to a fine play. Rev. D. A. McKenize welcomed the visitors and extended congratulations. The program was enjoyed and concluded with the National Anthem, after which refreshments were served to the visitors.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church gave a very interesting and instructive program at their last meeting. Duet, Mrs. George Craighead and Miss Helen Oddie; reading, Miss Verna Cassan; piano solo, Miss Jean Craighead; reading, Mr. Charles Little; reading Mrs. Geo. Craighead; address, Rev. D. A. McKenize; hymn, contest and benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, of Cobourg, visited at the home of Mr. Jas. Nelson on Sunday.

CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fraser entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pyear and Messrs S. Hooten and L. Fraser on Wednesday evening. Our Y.P.S. visited the Hoards Young People on Friday evening. After we had put on the program we were entertained for a social hour and to a sumptuous lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bailey and Archie visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Bailey on Sunday.

The Church service was held on Sunday evening instead of the usual afternoon service, necessitated by the Oddfellows attending Church in Stirling in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Terry visited the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Hubble, on Sunday.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Holden on Saturday morning and left a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weaver and Miss Della Johnston, of Belleville took tea at the home of Mr. Wm. Carls on Sunday evening.

ANOTHER VIEWPOINT ON TREASURER'S HOUSE DEAL

Re the Action of Whitton vs. Hastings County

To the ratepayers of Hastings County:

It may seem presumptuous and unnecessary to again open public discussion on a question of which so much has already been said, but in the interest of the general public and, following comments on the above action which we can only infer must emanate from a very uninformed source, we believe that an unembellished concise statement of the best interest of all concerned.

In order to clearly elucidate the circumstances and the ultimate action of the court, and the decision rendered, it will be necessary to reiterate certain statements which have already been brought to the notice of the public through the press.

First—The Cause of the Action

On the 19th day of June, 1931, the following resolutions were passed by the Finance and Public Property Committee of the County Council, namely: "That this committee concur in Mr. Haggerty's proposition to erect a house on the County property for the use of the treasurer, he to finance said construction and work to be performed under the supervision of a committee appointed by the Council money to be refunded at the Council's pleasure and when refunded a reasonable rent to be paid by the treasurer."

By proper legal procedure the said resolution was referred to the committee of the Whole on Ways and Means with the result of the following:—"That the Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means concur in the proposition made by Mr. Haggerty to construct a residence for his personal use for \$3750.00 and the working out of the details be referred to the Finance and Public Property Committee with power to act."

On or about July 7th, 1931, the Finance and Public Property Committee dealt with the foregoing resolutions as follows:—Moved by Mr. Marrett, seconded by Mr. Malley:—"That the Warden, Chairman of Finance, and Mr. Wesley Gray, with Mr. Haggerty be a building Committee to erect the construction of a dwelling for the Treasurer."—Carried.

Now, the point of dispute. The provisions of the Municipal Act of the Province of Ontario specifically stipulate that there shall be no dwelling or housing accommodation provided built or maintained for the personal use of any County official with the exception of a Jailor and Trunkie, who severally shall be provided with such accommodation erected and maintained at the expense of the County.

Now, as the above resolutions specify, the house was to be erected for the personal use of Mr. Haggerty, Treasurer, under the direct supervision of the County Council, tenders received and approved by the Committee of the Council, the architect was provided and pay guaranteed by same Committee, both for plans and for supervision of the construction.

Therefore, as the Municipal Act is enacted for the special guidance of subsidiary municipal bodies, and is part and parcel of the Statutes, it is not hard to see that the foregoing resolutions, and the consequent erection of the house for any such purpose and upon County property is absolutely out of order and against the statutes, and therefore illegal.

Hence the action of Whitton vs. County of Hastings, in the interest of the ratepayers of the County, in the following form:—"That the County in no way shall be responsible for, or guarantee payment for the said dwelling, either to Mr. Haggerty or to any contractor employed to erect any dwelling for such purpose or upon said property of the County of Hastings."

Because, outside the fact of the procedure being illegal, at any time another treasurer, who perhaps had his own housing accommodation, might be appointed, and said house would become a burden of expense and maintenance upon the ratepayers of the County.

The action of Whitton vs. Hastings came before Chief Justice Rose at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on March 24, and contrary to what has been said and written, there was no trial, but why?

Because of the following, which are an exact copy of a portion of the minutes of the January session of the County Council, and which incorporate a resolution in which the above resolutions, viz:—those authorizing the erection of the house and payment for the same; were ultra vires, illegal, null and void, in the following:

"And whereas the Corporation of the County of Hastings has been advised that the said resolutions of the said Committees of this Council are

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Post Bran Flakes, 2
Pkgs. for 25c
Shredded Coconut,
½-lb. 15c

Reindeer Coffee, Lge. 29c
Gillett's Lye, (Cash
& Carry, per tin ... 14c
Handy Ammonia, 4
pkgs. for 25c
Two-in-One Shoe
Polish 12c
Castile Soap, 6 Cakes 17c
Round Clothes Pins,
3 Doz. 10c
Laundry Starch, 2 lbs. 19c

Stirling's Superior Meat Market

Hamburg Steak, 2 lbs. 23c
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Breakfast Bacon, (Lean, Sliced), 2 lbs. for 25c

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ultra vires and said resolutions could not be legally passed by resolution or By-law of the said Corporation.

"Be it therefore Resolved that the said resolutions hereinbefore recited are hereby rescinded."

What more can be said? The Council themselves rescinded their own resolutions, declared their own action illegal and by so doing gave the Plaintiff his case without further action, and when the case came up for hearing the defendants filed as part of their defence, their action of the January session. Therefore as the case now stands, there is no by-law or resolution enabling the County to pay the money to Mr. Haggerty, therefore there is no need for an injunction. And, when the Council themselves rescinded their own resolutions, we leave it to the ratepayers to decide whether Whitton's action was successful, because it was directly as a result of his action that said resolutions were rescinded.

We are now at the question of costs. The Judge always exercises his own prerogative in this matter, and in the consideration that the defendants had proclaimed their own deficiency, thereby saving the expense of a trial, each side was ordered to pay their own costs. But there are always some costs which are entailed, and as a vindication of public support, the costs for the plaintiff were previous to the action, guaranteed, subscribed and paid for out of the private pockets of more than 300 signed ratepayers of the County. As herein before stated, the defendants had also to pay their own costs, but in case anyone should have been misled by any written or oral statement, it will only be necessary for them to make a detailed study of the next financial report of the County Council and they will very probably find that the costs of defending the action will be paid from the County taxes. We only ask, why was any such procedure allowed to go through, when it was fully known that said procedure was ultra vires and illegal, thereby saddling these costs upon the County for no purpose.

Apropos of the Following

Should any ratepayer wish to take legal action against the County, he must first submit his claim to the Supreme Court of Judges at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, whereupon his claim is investigated, and if found justifiable, the injunction is accordingly served upon the defendant, if not, then he has no further right of action. But when the injunction is allowed to stand (which it was) the procedure of the defendant is already adjudged questionable and it only remains for the Chief Justice to affix the blame and apportion the costs.

The Plaintiffs, viz: the ratepayers of the County through their representative, Whitton, gained their point by the Council's own action in rescinding their own resolutions, which procedure they would have been forced to take, when the injunction was allowed to stand. The defendants by their own action having nullified the case the plaintiff consented that the case be dismissed in order to save further costs.

To sum up. The injunction was allowed to stand and was only terminated by the Council rescinding their own motions, thereby cancelling the necessity for it.

ONE WHO IS INTERESTED

ALLAN'S MILL

Mrs. Fred McKeown is suffering from appendicitis.

Mrs. John Lane is reported critically ill.

Mrs. J. Reid visited her sister, Mrs. Fred McKeown on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. McKeown visited her mother, Mrs. John Meiklejohn, in Campbellford on Tuesday.

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WARD'S

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Spring follows winter as joy after
grief—
Such a short span and a whole life is
done.

Cultivate joy as the journey is brief.
Cultivate joy and come out in the sun.
Trouble is sure, but it cannot remain
When you determine, whatever betide
Joy is a buddy in sunshine or rain—
Cultivate joy! Keep her close by
your side.

Cultivate Joy! If you do she will
come

Bringing you sunshine to trade for
your gloom.

Deep in your heart like a song she
will hum,
Flooding with melody your heart's
dark room.

Cultivate joy, bring her into your life,
Sorrow may linger, but chase it away.
Joy will bring gladness to your long
day.

Some of our Oddfellows attended
the L.O.O.F. service in St. Paul's
United Church, Stirling, on Sunday
afternoon. An inspiring sermon by
the Rev. E. W. Rowland, also inspir-
ing music by the choir, under the
leadership of Mr. G. Clute. The sub-
ject of the sermon was "God's Great-
est Creation" and the lesson Matt.
7: 1-20.

The late Mr. Geo. Cadman, of Hol-
loway, was buried here in Clarke's
cemetery one day last week. Sympa-
thy of friends here is extended to the
bereaved wife and small son.

Mr. Russell Stapley and daughters,
Keitha and Lenora attended service
at Sidney Baptist Church on Sunday
evening.

Friends here were shocked to hear
of the death of the late W. Faulkner

in Belleville. Many here remember
the days when he was storekeeper at
Holloway and was always popular and
beloved by his friends.

Several of our people attended the
evening service at St. Andrew's Pres-
byterian Church, Stirling, and report
uplifting sermon and music.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton
visited their niece, Mrs. Harry Jones,
in Stirling, on Sunday, who is serious-
ly ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Eggleton, Stirling
visited the former's sister, Mrs. Geo.
Clark, during the week-end.

Rev. Mr. Truscott conducted the
service here on Sunday. Mr. Pitman,
Mr. Bray and Mr. Foster Wilson, of
West Huntingdon attended the ser-
vice.

Mrs. Sarah Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. R.
Stapley, Ralph and Baby Helen, took
dinner with Mrs. Ethel Danford in
Belleville on Sunday.

During the last week twelve large
snakes have been killed near Mr. G.
Eggleton's mail box. Evidently the
lovely warm days last week had
brought them out of an empty post
hole nearby. The latest report was
that they were still coming.

Rev. W. H. Clarke, of Shannonville,
with his little son, visited Mrs. George
Clarke on Monday.

Rev. T. P. Bennett writes to friends
here and this week mail was received
from Jerusalem.

WELLMANS

Miss Edna Thrasher, of Mount Plea-
sant, is spending a few days with her
aunt, Mrs. Paul Sharp.

Miss Dorothy Waters, of Trent Riv-
er, Miss Hazel Elliott, Messrs Ham-
ilton and Learl Humphries, of Nor-

wood, were guests of Miss Dayman
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell
Johnson on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dracup and fam-
ily visited at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. W. W. Dracup on Sunday.

Miss Vera Watson, of Stirling, was
a week-end visitor at her home.

The funeral of the late James
Thain was held here on Thursday af-
ternoon. Rev. Mr. Hind assisted Rev.
Mr. Joblin, who had charge of the ser-
vice. The pallbearers were Messrs
Howard Finch, Willis Irwin, George
Gibson, Arnold Wellman, Edward
Todd and John Snarr.

Rev. F. G. Joblin took tea at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wat-
son on Thursday evening.

Our factory began operations for
the season on Monday, with Mr. Wil-
fred Johnston as cheesemaker, assist-
ed by his brother, Walter.

Miss Aleatha Sharp, of Stirling was
a week-end visitor at her home here.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Frank Smith is spending this
week in Toronto with her parents.
Her mother, Mrs. J. A. MacMurchy,
is recovering from a fall.

Nurse E. Heath is attending Mr. T.
McKeown, who is very ill, suffering
from an inward abscess.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacMullen,
Bessie and Malcolm, of Campbellford,
were supper guests on Sunday even-
ing at the home of his brother.

The remains of the late Paul Sharp
were interred in Mount Pleasant cem-
etery on Friday.

The Bible Study class was held on
Wednesday evening at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Manson McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, of Car-
mel spent Sunday in our midst.

Mr. Morley Richardson, of River
Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Con-
ney on Wednesday.

Mr. John Coggins is preparing the
program for Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery
and Douglas were guests on Sunday
evening of Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Montgomery.

The farmers are busy preparing the
land and a few report some seeding
finished. The warm days last week
aided materially in drying the fields.

At the time of writing the weather
has caught a chill. The northern
lights were very conspicuous on Sun-
day evening and that foretells more
cold weather in the future.

Messrs Gerald and Ernest Sharp, of
Frankford spent an evening last
week in our midst.

Central Cheese Factory commenced
operations on Monday, with Mr. Mor-
ris Rose in charge.

Friends here were sorry to hear of
the serious illness of Mr. Arthur Wes-
cott, of Oshawa.

The Provincial Police paid our burg-
lar a visit last week, investigating the
robbery at Thrasher's store.

O yes, Madoc Junction, we were
weary. We expected to be of course,
after writing steadily through four
sessions, but after we had all the
vast accumulation of notes all writ-
ten up for the press we were soon re-
stored again to normal. Now since
we have read our ten-column report
in the Picton paper, we can see sev-
eral places where we could have im-
proved the write-ups. However, we
hope some of the delegates did find
something helpful and we were told
that two or three not in attendance
enjoyed reading our report. We won-
der if you wouldn't let us nominate
the press secretary of Eggleton W.M.
S. for the office next year as she made
a very creditable showing in her home
auxiliary during 1931.

Friends and relatives here received
word last week of the death of Mr.
John Henry Patterson, of Newburgh
in his 83rd year. He was visiting his
daughter, Mrs. C. H. Tapum, Napanee,
at the time of his death. Besides his
daughter, he leaves to mourn one
son, Dr. W. E. Patterson, of West-
brook, Minn., and a sister, Mrs. Mar-
garet Hagerman, of Stirling. Mrs.
James Linn and Mrs. Fred Jeffs are
nieces and Mr. Wilbert Hagerman is
a nephew.

Little Carleton Phillips is recover-
ing from his recent accident.

Y. P. S.

The President opened Y.P.S. on
Friday evening with "Jesus, Lover of
my Soul," and Mr. George Weaver of-
fered prayer. The Secretary, Miss
Mildred Sharp read the minutes. It
was decided to have Wellmans pre-
sent their play the first week of May.
The President used as the subject for
the devotional period "Sportsmanship"
using as an example the life of Billy
Sunday. Miss Edna Thrasher then
presided with hymn "True hearted
people hearted" and Mrs. James Sharp
led in prayer. Mrs. Percy MacMullen
read the Bible Lesson, found in II.
Chronicles 5: 11-14 and 15th Psalm.
Mr. John Coggins sang "Lake Lu-
cerne" very effectively. Miss Mar-
guerite White read a beautiful poem
containing much food for thought, en-
titled "Keep Smiling". A duet by
Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Miss Ruth
Gibson, autoharp and guitar, with vo-
cal accompaniment was heartily ap-

plauded and they responded with an
encore. Mrs. Frank Smith outlined
the topic "What can Music do for me?"
and she depicted a true story of a
little girl who was lost on the prairie
and picked up by a band of Indians
and after three years her mother
eventually found her. The little girl
realized it was her mother when she
heard her singing old lullabies. The
speaker referred to the old-fashioned
songs which take place at Tor-
onto Exhibition and said everyone
should be willing to sing forth praises
unto the Lord. Miss Betty Locke
followed with a pretty solo, which
was well received. Closing hymn
"Upward ever Upward" and a contest
on "Different kinds of Paper."

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. L. C.
Locke rendered a very appropriate
solo "The Lord is my Shepherd" and
the pastor outlined the sermon on the
Mount, explaining "Blessed are the
meek for they shall inherit the earth".

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Linn were
guests of Mrs. M. Pitman on Sunday.

We submit the following lines in
memory of Mother who passed away
April 21st, 1929:

Our Mother's Grave
Oh softly, most softly, bend over the
bed,
Let mirth all be hushed as around her
we tread.

'Tis a calm, hallowed spot, a mother
most dear,
Is laid 'neath the sod and now slum-
bereth here.

Bring flowers and scatter upon the
low mound,
The fairest and brightest that e'er
can be found.

Fit emblems they are of the good and
the best,
'Tis meet they should bloom where
our loved one doth rest.

'Twas eve when the Angel of Death
hovered nigh,
And closed, aye forever, her soft,
beamy eye.

Then left there his impress upon the
fair brow,
The spirit had fled, she is happler
now.

Then tenderly, gently, we laid her to
rest,
And kindly hands placed the dark
earth on her breast.

While many an eye wept the sorrow-
ful tear
As we left her asleep 'mid the soli-
tude here.

RYLSTONE

Another of our pioneers has pass-
ed on to the Great Beyond in the per-
son of James Henderson Thain. Mr.
Thain had been ailing for some time
although he had not been confined to
his bed. He spent the past few years
on the 10th line, where he lived in a
house owned by Tom McKeown, and
from there he was taken a few hours
before he died on Tuesday. He pass-
ed away at the home of his brother,
Mr. Robert Thain, on the 8th line,
where he was born 82 years ago. As
he never married, his closest surviv-
ing relative is his brother, Robert.
The funeral was held on Thursday.
The remains were interred in Well-
mans cemetery.

The April meeting of the Women's
Missionary Society was held at the
home of Mrs. Fred M. Rutherford on
Wednesday evening, April 20th, with
eleven ladies present. The meeting
opened with hymn 434 "Jesus shall
Reign", followed by Scripture read-
ing Psalm 36 and prayer by the pres-
ident, Mrs. S. G. Melkjohn. Roll call
was answered with a Scripture verse,
the keyword of which was "Promise".
Minutes of the last meeting were then
read and adopted. Plans are being
made for a quilting in May. The fol-
lowing program was then given:

Reading "We Never Know Where it
will end", by Mrs. Chester Melk-
john; hymn "From Greenland's Icy
Mountains"; reading "I am Counting
on them", by Mrs. F. M. Rutherford;
Sentence Prayers by members; read-
ing "The end of the Way", by Mrs.
Alex Green; hymn "Lord dismiss us
with Thy blessing"; Lord's Prayer.

Lunch was served and a social hour
spent. The next meeting will be held
at the home of Mrs. Robt. Robt. Mum-
by. Keyword will be "Quiet". Pro-
gram Committee: Mrs. Ed. Anderson,
Mrs. Alex Green and Mrs. Will Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson,
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin were Sun-
day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mc-
Keown, Hubble Hill.

Pauline Rutherford spent the week-
end with her cousin, Winnie Spencer.
Mrs. Tillie Finch, of Campbellford
spent the week-end with her son, Mr.
Wm. Finch.

Mrs. H. T. Scott, of Campbellford
spent Sunday afternoon with her mo-
ther, Mrs. Adeline Rutherford.

Sunday School opens at Rylstone
on Sunday morning, May 1st, at 10.30.
Church service will be held in the
evening at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton have re-
turned to Rylstone after spending the
winter in Springbrook.

The annual meeting of the Ryl-
stone Women's Institute will be held
at the home of Mrs. Hiram Barnum
on Wednesday, May 3rd. Roll call

will be answered by paying fees.
Shrubs, house plants and seeds will
be exchanged. Officers will be elect-
ed for the coming year and a report
of the past year's work given. Every-
body welcome.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Brady and her broth-
er spent Sunday with their parents
here.

Quite a number of folk from Har-
old attended the funeral of Mr. Jas.
Thain, on Thursday last, from the
residence of his brother, Mr. Robt.
Thain. Interment was made in Well-
mans cemetery.

Mr. Geo. Cotton has purchased the
farm formerly operated by Mr. Bert
Tompkins and is now busily engaged
in farming.

Mr. F. C. Snarr is much improved
in health and able to be around daily.

Mr. Wm. Hinds and his brother,
Arthur, of Springbrook visited their
father at Campbellford on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Jerry has returned to Mr.
Dave Cotton's and will spend some
time there.

Mrs. Geo. Bailey attended the W.
I. meeting at the home of Mrs. Thos.
Hanna on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. H. Sine, who has been visiting
her son, Mr. Mowat Sine, returned
home recently.

Due to a change in the tempera-
ture little, if any, seeding has been
done as yet.

IVANHOE

Quite a number from here attended
the funeral services of the late Mrs.
Hector Wood, Sr. on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bateman and
son Carl, of Lodgroom were Sunday
visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Reid.

Mrs. Carl Rowson, of Port Hope,
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold
Reid this week.

Miss Myrtle Reid spent the week-
end at her home here.

Beulah W. M. S. members are mak-
ing preparations to celebrate the 40th
anniversary of the organization of
their branch.

Sorry to report Mr. C. A. Mitz on
the sick list and his many friends
hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Reid and Miss
Norma, of Murray Township visited
friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCreary, of
Eldorado were Sunday guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Arthur Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace and
family visited Mr. Ed. Benson and
family on Sunday.

APRIL

Rain from the spring skies,
And the winds wooing!

Buds in the tall pine,
And birds, cooing!

Warmth from the spring sun,
And plants, growing!

Joy in the new moon,
And earth, glowing!

Rose in the spring dawn,
And streams crooning!

Mirth in the wood-folk,
It's Spring tuning!

Ethel A. Frame, London, Ont.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Well we are all here, but we don't
know for just how long. The way our
farmers are being pressed down re-
minds us of those old cider presses,
when every now and again someone
would come along and give them a
twist or two down until all good was
pressed out of the apple pulp. Our
prophecy now is that if this keeps up
much longer there will be a great
number of high salaried men and po-
litionians going around with only one
ear, for the way our people are talk-
ing, their left ear must surely be
nearly burned off. However, we do
not believe all the depression can be
laid at their door. Each and every
individual can trace a small part of
it to themselves. And we are wonder-
ing if it would be a very good idea, if
instead of going around grumbling
about it, we would smile and be thank-
ful we are as fortunate as we are.

Let's try it anyhow.

Mr. E. T. Saries, County Master for
Centre Hastings L.O.L. attended a
Committee meeting at Madoc on Sat-
urday evening to make plans for a
big Orange Rally to be held at Madoc
on May 19.

Mr. John Ashley had the misfortune
to break his ankle while playing ball
at Picton last Wednesday.

Mr. Keith Bray has gone to Queens-
boro to work for Mr. Spencer in the
cheese factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin, of Sine,
visited at Arthur Wilson's on Thurs-
day, last week.

The United Church people held a
prayer meeting at Mr. Geo. McGow-
an's, Ridge Road, on Monday evening.

Mrs. George McCurdy, Bernice and
Delbert spent Tuesday at Wellington
visiting Mrs. Sam Bush.

Miss Jean Farney, of Belleville, and
friend, of Toronto, spent the week-
end at Mrs. Sarah Farney's.

We are pleased to report Mr. Jas.
Wilson is greatly improved in health
and the general opinion is that he will
be home soon.

The farmers are having an occas-
ional holiday due to cold wet weath-
er. The horses are wearing the lar-

Sunday Services

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor.

Sunday, May 1st, 1932

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Carmel Church—2:30 p.m. Sunday.

League Service—8 o'clock Monday
night.

Carmel League Service—8 o'clock
Friday evenings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. A. N. Reid, M.A., Minister

10:00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

1:30 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.

2:15 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Monday Evening—Y. P. Guild.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor.

Sunday, May 1st, 1932

10:30—Wellman's

2:30—Bethel

7:30—Mount Pleasant

gest smile.

The County Road officials are busy
getting ready for work on the Madoc
road.

Arthur Wilson attended a banquet
in Belleville on Friday evening in the
interest of the young people's work
of Belleville Presbytery.

WAS BORN AT WELLMANS

The following obituary of the late
Mrs. W. T. Whitton, a native of
Wellman's Corners, and aunt of
Mrs. H. C. Martin, Stirling, appeared
in April 14th issue of the Hoxie
(Kansas) Sentinel:

Mary Totton, daughter of William
and Agatha Totton, was born at Wel-
lman's Corners, Ontario Canada, May
16, 1849, and took her departure from
this earthly life April 8th, 1932, af-
ter a pilgrimage here of 82 years, 10
months and 23 days.

She was united in marriage to
William Thomas Whitton, of King-
ston, Ontario, in 1869. In the early
70's they moved from Canada to the
United States and united in the
movement westward. They located
and founded a home in Lancaster
county, Nebraska, where they, with
other pioneers, helped to build the
community the commonwealth and
the west.

In 1902 they came to Sheridan
County, Kansas, locating on a farm
south of Hoxie where they resided
until 1910 when they moved to Hoxie
where they made their home until
her husband's death in 1922. Since
then she has made her home with
her daughters, Mrs. Jessie B. Hold-
ren, of Salina, Kas., and Mrs. Eva
M. Rose, of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Whitton was a pioneer moth-
er, knowing the difficulties, hard-
ships, and trials of that life, and
proved by her own life and character
that she was able to meet the de-
mands that came with being a moth-
er and helping to raise a family in
those conditions. She was always a
true and devoted mother and wife.

For her patience, love, kindness and
nobility of life, "her children rise
up and call her blessed." She was a
member of the Hoxie Methodist
Church and was a true and consec-
rated follower of her Christ and
Lord. Her many friends here still
speak out of their remembrance lov-
ing tributes because of the influence
of her beautiful life.

She is survived by her two daugh-
ters, two sons, Fred A. Whitton, of
Topeka and Robt. E. of Leaven-
worth, Kas., two brothers, Robt. To-
ton of Swift Current, Saskatchewan,
Can., and Isiah Totton, of Kansas
City, Mo., one sister, Mrs. C. E. Van-
dervoort, of Olympia, Wash., five
grandchildren and her many friends.

The funeral services were held in
the Methodist church in Hoxie, Mon-
day afternoon, conducted by the pas-
tor, Rev. O. G. Brown. A quartette
composed of Mrs. Jay Steinhower,
Mrs. R. W. Mahanna, H. C. Hum-
phrey, and L. E. Steinhower, sang
four hymns with Miss Edith David-
son accompanying them on the
piano. Her body was laid to rest in
the Hoxie cemetery beside that of
her husband.

— LUERY'S WEEKLY STORE NEWS —

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INTERESTING LETTER DESCRIBES GOVERNMENT'S "SCHOOL CAR"

A very interesting letter has been received by Mrs. J. R. Brown, of Bonarlaw, from her daughter, Mrs.

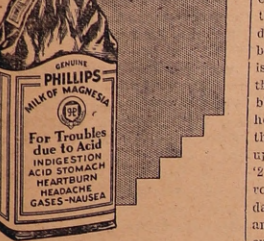


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FARMERS!

Farmers! — Spring is here; according to the Calendar. How are your implements? Look at them now and if they need repairs bring them to us. You are assured of a satisfactory job.

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General Blacksmithing

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SUBSTITUTES

SAFE

G. K. Reid, who lives in Laforest, Ont., where Mr. Reid is employed as a telegraph operator by the Canadian National Railway. Laforest is a rather lonely place 114 miles west of North Bay, near Capreol, and without many of the advantages enjoyed by residents of this district. The most serious disadvantage, however, is the lack of schools. This does not mean, however, that their two bright little boys, Max and Douglas, just starting to school, will be deprived of an education while there. In addition to home instruction they will be able to receive instruction every few weeks from a "Government School Car" teacher. It is of this school car that Mrs. Reid is writing and as she has the happy faculty of being able to write interestingly and in flowing style the letter is given just as it was received. She writes: "It has seemed quiet since the school car left. It came last Thursday and went away on Tuesday. Had school for 2½ days. Mr. Sloman is a splendid teacher, but it isn't long enough. I called on Mrs. Sloman Sunday p.m. She took me through the cutest thing out, and she has it arranged so nicely.

"The car has been a superintendents' car. Half of it is taken up for the school. Individual seats and desks. One side is nothing but books. He has everything in it. He is very handy and has everything for the little kiddies. Up above one blackboard there is a little village he has made, and at night he turns the lights on it. Also airplanes lit up. On one wall I noticed the words '27 trees of Canada go in their bedroom. In it she has her bed, in the daytime covered by a lovely blanket and about six blue and rose covered cushions to match her curtains. A walnut chiffonier and cedar chest, a small walnut rocker and a pretty little rug. Then you go into the little girl's room. It is sweet looking.

There was not room for two beds so Mr. Sloman made a small bed and one above it. A little ladder swings down when the older girl goes to bed. It is all white enamel. He has made a cute little dresser and two chairs, puts mirrors on the walls and has white curtains on the rose over-curtains to match the floor covering. It is just like a house itself. Between the two bed rooms there is a table that lets down when they eat. Then you go on out to the kitchen. On one side there is the cupboard above, and below it, part sink, and part table. Also the stove and her sewing machine. Farther out is the furnace and large refrigerator. The toilet is between the school and bedrooms.

"They are lovely people and have the sweetest kiddies. They are clever and certainly know how to act. No slurring. You hear the last letter as plainly as the first. This is their sixth year on the car. They like it. She taught in Toronto. Sunday night he showed the picture 'Robinson Crusoe.' Max could tell me all about it next day. He has a moving picture machine and camera. On Monday he showed pictures he had taken on his travels. They were good. He also had a picture of Italy where a lot of the Italians from here came from. He said he wrote the Eastman Co., asking if there were

any rich Americans touring Italy from whom they could get pictures for his car. He heard nothing from them for a long time. Then along came these pictures as a gift to him, omitting any name.

"The picture was interesting and the Italians when they saw it went crazy. Their Italian tongues were sure warbling, picking out people they knew on the streets. The section foreman here saw his home and a farm. Talk about kids. There were swarms of them in the picture. Queer looking houses, all stone, and joined together, and long winding streets. Women carrying baskets on their heads, and donkeys with their loads. The Italians here were tickled to death to see it. The teacher took pictures of Max and Doug and the other two kiddies climbing rocks, etc. We will see it when he comes again, if we are here. They will not be here again for six weeks.

"In one picture he showed up the line there were castles and monuments he built for the kiddies of snow. I wish you could have seen it. Another one of an engine he built out of barrels and boxes. It looks real.

At another place he took a bunch of squaws. He said they were proud to have their pictures taken but you would have a good laugh at the look on their faces. She gave me some lovely flower slips of all kinds. She has lovely flowers in her car. He gave Ken some magazines. Ken liked him and was up a lot talking to him. He said he gets a film every month. Said he had pictures of the girls he wouldn't part with for anything."

BORN

GREEN—In Springbrook, on Friday, April 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Green, a daughter.

Special News For Farmers

Clipping the horse that has a heavy coat makes work easier for both horse and attendant. Grooming is not always as thorough as it might be even with a clipped horse to say nothing about the one with a long, heavy covering of hair.

Too big a rush the first day of seeding may break the heart of the young horse that is unaccustomed to work. Even the mature horse that has been idle all winter feels the strain of the first few days on the soft ground. Bring them to a full day's work gradually.

School Fairs

School Fairs are being continued throughout Ontario by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. This spring, however, the pupils of the rural schools will not receive seeds as they have formerly and special judges will not be provided, but the Department expects School Fairs to go on much the same as in the past. The Agricultural Representatives, therefore will require the co-operation of various people to assist in the planning of any necessary changes and to assist with the judging at School Fairs.

Plant Raspberries Early

When starting a raspberry patch or plantation the planting should take place very early in the spring, before the canes have budded out. This enables the plants to go forward without much shock. It is important that the soil be carefully prepared and well fertilized if one is to secure abundant crops.

Two general systems of planting are equally popular. With the hill system the plants are set about four feet apart each way, while if the hedge row system is used the distance between the rows should be about six feet, in order to provide plenty of room for cultivation. If the plantation is of considerable size, the best method to adopt is to run a furrow and set the plants in this. For a small plantation the hills may be opened with a spade with equal success.

As a rule there is greater danger of shallow planting than of setting the plants too deep. The crown should be at least four inches lower than the level of the ground in such a manner that the row of plants is in a depression. Cultivation later on will level up the soil. In setting the plants the earth should be trampled firmly above the roots so as to ensure proper contact between the soil and the small roots.

Farm Horses Come Back

The present low price of oats and other feeds in contrast with the higher costs of gas and oil required in tractor operation combine to indicate that the horse is rapidly regaining favour as a medium of farm power. The next few years will likely see a revival in horse breeding and the use of heavy draft horses on the farms of Canada, both east and west. Under present conditions

horses can be bred and reared cheaply and when they have reached the working age, the charges for depreciation, fuel and repairs are surprisingly low, for the self-oiling engine has nothing whatever on the self-starting heavy draft horses.

How to Use Fertilizers

Experience shows that fertilizer broadcast on top of the soil will not give nearly as good results as will the same fertilizer drilled into the soil. The exact placing of fertilizers must be determined for each class of crops and for each general type of soil. Fertilizer drilled into the soil for grains gives better results than an equal quantity of the same fertilizer broadcast and worked into the soil. For grain, the tube application, as accomplished by the ordinary grain drill fertilizer equipment, gives satisfactory application up to 400 pounds to the acre. For potatoes fertilizer should be sown on either side of the seed pieces, but not in contact with them, and on a level with the seed pieces, neither above nor below them. For turnips and mangels grown on the drill, broadcast and fertilizer on the land just before drilling it up. For beans and peas special care should be taken to prevent seed and fertilizer coming together. Two very important points in fertilizing all crops are: 1. Get the fertilizer down into the damp soil. 2. Don't let much of it come in contact with the seed or seed piece.

Perth County shipped a carload of purebred Holstein cows to the U.S.A. recently, selling around the \$100 mark. A Grain Club in Oats has just been organized for the Junior Farmers of Perth and has a membership of 72.

Preparations in Kent and Norfolk Counties indicate that the tobacco acreage this year will be about on a par with that of 1931.

Alliston branch of the Central Ontario Potato Growers' Association marketed a quantity of Canada Fancy potatoes recently. These are being put up in 15-pound bags and are retailing in Toronto at 18 cents each which nets the growers about 45c per 90 pounds.

A report from Temiskaming district states that approximately 200 herds of cattle have been tested for T.B. during the past winter with less than 1 per cent reacting.

Farmers in Wellington County are worried about their seed oats and many will use seed oats from the 1930 crop, which is most unusual. A similar scarcity is reported in other counties too.

There appears to be a more general interest in the sowing of registered seed and the growing of registered grain this year than ever before. Down in Renfrew County last year they had the largest number of registered seed growers on record and the number will likely be increased in 1932. Most of the seed-cleaning plants have been running steadily for some time and one or two of the plants running nights to keep up with the demand for cleaning.

Improving the Appearance and Value of Farms by Planting

A farmer can improve the appearance and increase the value of his farm in 10 to 20 years by spending a few days in the spring planting trees and shrubs around the farm buildings. A cash outlay is not necessary, as he may procure native trees and shrubs in neighboring woods and along the fence rows.

The trees should be placed to give a setting for the buildings rather than hiding them. Their ultimate size should be kept in mind in order that they will be spaced properly, and will not be too close to the buildings.

At the root hairs that take up food from the soil are at the end of the roots, care should be taken to preserve as many of these root hairs as possible. When moving trees in dry weather, the roots should be protected by wet burlap or blankets.

In planting, the hole should be sufficiently large to take the roots without cramping. Rich loam should be well worked in around the roots. Some of the branches should be removed to offset the loss of roots and in pruning, the final desired shape of the tree should be kept in mind, such as the distance the lowest branch should be from the ground.

The white elm, sugar maple, red maple, red oak, white ash, and white oak are fine trees for planting in all parts of Southern Ontario. The soft or silver maple should not be planted extensively as it has very brittle wood which breaks badly when exposed to heavy winds and ice storms.

The native sumach and dogwood make attractive shrubs for planting around the grounds.

Early in the spring is the best time to plant trees in Ontario. Chances of success will be lessened greatly if left until late spring, as growth will be quite active and the moving will be a greater shock to the tree.

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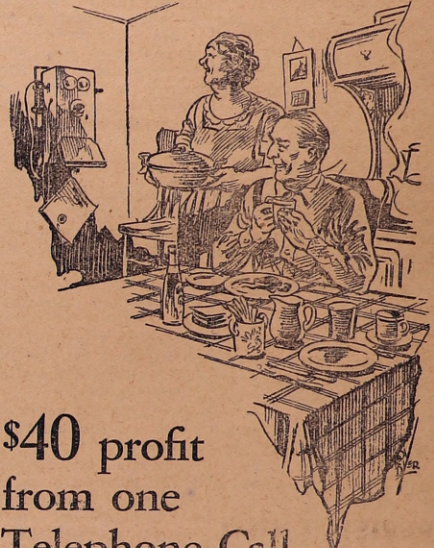
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General News of Interest

Midland—Mrs. W. G. Cave, wife of the proprietor of the Midland Argus died suddenly here Friday night, shortly after she had attended a meeting. Her husband and two daughters survive.

West Huntingdon—All regret to hear of the death of Mr. Cadman, who died in the Belleville Hospital a week ago Saturday last. He is the brother of Mrs. F. Ashley and the sympathy of the community goes out to the mourners.

Frankford—Believed to have become depressed over business conditions, Gilbert Lohnes, aged 55 years, ended his life shortly after noon on Monday with a bullet, in a garage on his farm, one mile and a half from Frankford on the Glen Ross Road. His family was in the house at the time and were unaware of his intention to commit suicide. Lohnes appeared to be in poor health of late and to his friends he seemed to be growing worse. He had always farmed but had been living in the village for a time and just moved back upon his farm a few weeks ago.

Deseronto—A fire doing approximately \$100,000 swept Deseronto early Tuesday morning. At one time it was thought the entire business section would be wiped out. Fire brigades from Belleville and Napanee were called to assist and greatly aided in checking the conflagration.

Ottawa—Emphatic denial was given in Government circles on Saturday to a rumor published in a Toronto morning paper to the effect that Sir Henry Thornton was resigning as

president of the Canadian National Railways, to be succeeded by Sir Henry Drayton. "There is nothing whatever in the report," it was officially stated.

Norwood—The dam at the big pond broke away about four o'clock a.m. Wednesday, last week. The old bridge on the provincial highway adjoining the dam was completely destroyed and the hydro lines narrowly escaped disaster as one of the big poles had its foundations almost swept away by the rushing waters. Fortunately no one was hurt and little damage, beyond flooding, was done to the property in the flats below the dam.

Marmora—Raging dangerously close to the village a bush fire of large proportions was brought under control only with the greatest difficulty after a fight of nearly eight hours. The fire started on the 2nd concession of Marmora Township on lot 13. It is thought that bush was being burned and that the fire had got into the scorched grass in the fields. Small bushes, dry as tinder spread the flame until it covered an area of 10 acres. Its spread was halted temporarily but it sprang up again aided by a wind before being finally subdued.

Cornwall—Announcement was made here last Wednesday of the purchase of the Cornwall Standard by the Cornwall Freeholder. The two papers will be amalgamated and known as the Standard-Freeholder, with the first issue April 30. The purchase follows the recent death of the pioneer publisher, W. Gibbons, who, for 44 years, conducted the Standard. The Standard-Freeholder, will be under the management of C. J. McFavish and will be identified in ownership with the Owen Sound Sun-Times. The Freeholder was established in 1846 and the Standard in 1886.

Rev. Alex Rainnie, B.A., of High River, Alberta, preached in Hoods United Church on Sunday afternoon, April 17th, to a large attentive congregation. Rev. Rainnie has come east as the President of Alberta Conference to confer with the Home Mission Committee of the United Church regarding missions in the West. The Committee met last week in Toronto. Rev. Mr. Rainnie is a native of Seymour and widely known in Ontario, having held charges at Roslin, Bishop's Mills, Aisla Craig, Parkhill, etc., and all feel justly proud of the position which has been conferred upon him unsought as it was by Rev. Rainnie.

Campbellford—Threatening the complete destruction of the Hydro-Electric Power Pulp Mill situated in the south of the town, fire on Saturday raged through a large stack of pulpwood. Believed to be due to internal combustion, the outbreak first occurred in one of the smaller stacks of wood at 5 p.m. on Friday and was got under control within a space of 45 minutes. Shortly after noon Saturday the outbreak was renewed in a large pile which adjoins the mill, and raged throughout the night, destroying, it is said, between 12 and 15 thousand cords of peeled pulpwood. The fire raged furiously, fanned by a strong northerly breeze. A call was sent to Stirling fire brigade to be ready if summoned. However, it was unnecessary for the Stirling firemen to make the journey.

Deloro—Ten days at hard labor in the county goal was the sentence meted out by Magistrate Casement to Fred Hawara, of this place, in the county police court held at Marmora on Friday afternoon, when accused was found guilty of common assault. Hawara, a native of Poland, appeared before His Worship being charged that he did unlawfully commit common assault against one Pete Steffon, another Pole, on April 7th last. Both men are employed at the smelting plant here. Steffon accused Hawara of trying to hit him over the head with a hammer but due to his (Steffon's) agility, he evaded the blow and was only hit on the shoulder. It was also proven that there had been considerable hard feelings between the two men for quite some time past and that the assault was the climax of their feud, which had been quite long lived.

Ottawa—Foreshadowing, it is believed here, many important changes in the Royal Canadian Air Force personnel and the development of Trenton air base as the premier airport of the force, Wing Commander L. S. Bredner was appointed officer commanding the new base at Trenton. Wing Commander Bredner, who has been Acting Director of the force is a veteran flier and has a brilliant World War record. He served with the Royal Naval Air Service in the early days of the conflict, and continued as an active flier when the Royal Air Force was formed. He saw service in both France and Bel-

gium and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Although in its early stages of development, Trenton is looked on in aviation circles here as the future "Croydon" of Canadian aviation. It is considered ideally situated and has facilities for handling both land and sea planes.

Belleville—J. Sinclair of Smith's Falls, engineer and driver of the Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train No. 19 which struck a car driven by Everett Mastin, Point Anne on the evening of March 22nd last, was arrested Monday morning by Provincial Police on a charge of criminal negligence. Sinclair appeared in the local police court, held before Magistrate Mikel, being charged that he did, while engineer of C.P.R. passenger train No. 19, by the negligent operation of his train cause bodily injury resulting in the death of Renot Storr, Miles Cummings, Dorothy Darlington and Everett Mastin contrary to section 284 of the Canadian Criminal Code. Sinclair pleaded not guilty to the charge and upon advice of his counsel, Mr. A. W. Roebuck, K.C., of Toronto, elected trial before the next court of competent jurisdiction of the General Sessions of the County Court. Mr. B. C. Donnan appeared for the Crown.

Campbellford—Pleading not guilty to a charge of unlawfully taking from her legal guardians, a 15-year-old girl without their consent, Jack Daws, 25, of Campbellford, appeared before Magistrate G. A. Payne in Campbellford Police Court last Wednesday afternoon and was sentenced to a term of six months in Cobourg gaol. The charge was laid under Section 315 of the Criminal Code, Col. F. G. Boggs, K.C., Crown Attorney, handling the prosecution. N. Alex McColl represented the defendant. The case was heard in camera on the order of the magistrate. The warrant for the arrest of Laws was issued by Chief G. C. Bromley of Campbellford on complaint of the girl's parents when it was found she was missing. Laws was located by Toronto police in that city and was brought to Campbellford for trial, coming before Magistrate Payne on April 16, when the case was adjourned until last Wednesday, bail set for

at \$3200. The date for the act was set as April 11, Laws being apprehended by Toronto police on April 14.

PHILLIPS — DAFOE

A very quiet, but pretty wedding took place on Saturday, April 23rd., at the parsonage at Stirling, when Miss Norma Phillips, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips became the bride of Mr. Bert Dafoe, both of Gunter. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Rowland, of Stirling. The bride looked very charming in blue and grey georgette dress, with hat, shoes and coat to match. Miss Helen Gunsolus, cousin of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Bert Twiddy, another cousin of the groom, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunsolus, where a lovely wedding dinner was served. After dinner the happy couple left for Toronto and other points. On their return from their honeymoon they will reside in Gunter.

SUNDAY PURCHASES AT DRUG STORES

In order to give information as to the legitimate business of drug stores on Sunday this letter is released to the Ontario press by the Ontario Retail Druggists' Association and the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada to advise the public that the Lord's Day Alliance Act of Canada, under the head of "Works of Necessity and Mercy accepted" (Section II.) expressly permits "works for the relief of sickness and suffering, including the sale of drugs, medicines and surgical appliances by retail." The sale or purchase of other merchandise on Sunday is forbidden by the Act. The druggists of Ontario, acting through the Council of the Ontario Retail Druggists' Association, are desirous that the public should assist them in the observance of the law by refraining from asking for other merchandise on Sunday.

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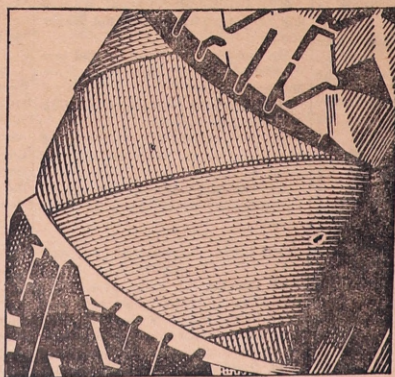
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MARKED PROGRESS BY PRESBY- TERIAL W.M.S.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Ontario Provincial Society of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, which met in St. Paul's Church, Peterboro, last week, was pronounced by all the two hundred and sixty delegates to be the very best yet held. Every presbyterial of the twenty-four was represented. Mrs. W. A. McLennan, president, presided at every session.

The prevailing note of all the meetings was "God Is Able" and "Be Still and Know that I am God." Throughout the entire programme Divine Power, love, long suffering and authority were the themes stressed and the devotional periods beginning each session lifted the thoughts of all to the spiritual and made all realize that indeed it is the "Lord's Work" that is being undertaken.

The evening session on Tuesday began with hymn and chorus by the junior organization where a large number of girls and boys marched in to the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers". An interesting feature was "Jesus Loves Me" by some of the small girls, sung in Chinese.

At this session also was the presenting to the meeting by Miss Ferguson of the Deaconess' Training School of five graduates: Miss Bessie McMurphy, honor graduate nurse going to Bhil hospital, India; Miss Julia Maystrowich, to work among the Ukrainians, Toronto; Miss Iris Errey, who goes to Manchuria; Miss Mary McVey, who goes to Formosa; Miss Eleanor McKechnie, who goes to the Gwallos field at nurse.

Miss Pelton, field secretary, gave two very inspiring addresses and Rev. Dr. Stewart Parker, of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, addressed the last evening meeting. Mrs. McKerrill, of the council, also spoke at an afternoon session on "National Work".

Reports from Presbyterials were very optimistic and all expressing the idea that the times are a challenge to the best.

Provincial secretaries in speaking to the reports urged all to a renewed effort in the year to come. The Y. W. secretary claimed the distinction of increasing in both membership and giving as this department is growing greatly.

Miss Mitchell, recording secretary in honor of her mother, presented the society with a beautiful banner inscribed with the motto: "The World for Christ and the burning bush."

The election of officers closed the convention as follows:
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Girls' Organization Sec.—Mrs. W. Ekins.

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ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

St. Paul's Young People Society met as usual on Monday evening with an attendance of 90. The devotional exercises were conducted by the President. Scripture lesson was taken from the 5th chapter of Isaiah, read by John Munro. In his comments the speaker emphasized the disappointment of God because He expected man to bring forth grapes, and instead He brought forth wild grapes. Prayer was then led by Rev. E. W. Rowland.

Mr. Maurice Bell, 4th vice-president, presided over the remaining program. Miss Evelyn Davidson delighted the audience with a violin solo entitled "The Sleigh Ride" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. W. Rowland. Another treat was an accordion solo, given by Mr. Archie Scott. The main feature of the evening was a splendid address on the subject "What is Man?" By illustrations the speaker showed that taken physically, man was a very insignificant creature. The actual commercial value of the

constituents of a man was placed at 98 cents. From the astronomer's view point man in comparison to the vast universe is a mere speck. Considering man from the scientist's view point, he is a marvellous creature because of the wonderful inventions he has perfected, citing such men as Marconi. The speaker then referred his audience to the Bible and here it was found the true value of man was that he is a little lower than God. In a very fluent manner the speaker showed that man was a very dependent creature, a fallen creature, but a redeemed creature. The Sunday School orchestra gave a splendid selection to the delight of all present. Mrs. S. Williams put on a "kitchen shower" contest, white and kahki groups gaining equal honors. The Mizpah benediction closed this very helpful meeting.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The Missionary meeting of St. Andrew's Guild proved helpful and interesting to a large attendance and was held under the able direction of Miss Smith, on Monday evening, with Miss Georgia Green in the chair. Mr. Furlival favored the gathering with a trombone solo and Mrs. A. Hammond led in prayer. Several of the younger girls then appeared on the platform representing Dollars, Dimes, Sympathy, Prayer and Love, bound together by a great chain of Friendship. These were the essentials in missionary work. While this group were on the platform everyone joined heartily in singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds". Harold Baker then read the Indian version of the 23rd Psalm. Miss Gena Spary read the Scripture reading. This was followed by a very cleverly arranged pageant "For Christ and the Church". The following took their parts as representing: the Guild, Miss Iva Chambers; the Church, Miss Trevelde Eggleton; China, Helen Ward; India, Phyllis Mitchell; Japan, Eileen Chambers; Siam, Mary Tulloch; America, Leslie Chambers; Mexico, Marguerite Rosebush; Africa, Leslie Eggleton; Syria, Jack Tulloch; Persia, Gerald Ward. Each of these were attired in the picturesque costumes of the country they represented and took their respective parts exceptionally well. Mrs. Murdoff then sang a very well chosen solo that fitted in nicely with the topic of the evening, which was taken by Arthur Duncan. He emphasized the need of home missions among the foreign districts of our cities. In order to bring these foreign speaking people up to our standard of citizenship we must mingle with them and this is missionary work. We must persuade them to take an active part in the affairs of the church and community and this through the medium of the "down town" mission. We can all do our bit to support this great work. Mr. Duncan gave a vivid description of the activities of one of these missions with which he was closely associated while in Toronto. He brought out the great influence they had over the lives of these strangers within our gates. The meeting was brought to a close with the Mizpah Benediction. It was an evening well spent, and much enjoyed by all.

MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarles entertained a number of young people to a sugar party recently which everyone enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bateman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster.

Miss Bernice Hogle spent Wednesday evening with Miss Ethel Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster recently.

Miss Marjorie Clements spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. James Stout and daughter, Agnes, called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stout on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McMurray spent Sunday with friends in Campbellford.

THE LATE JAMES HENDERSON THAIN

In Rawdon, on April 19th, there passed to Eternal Rest an aged resident, in the person of James Henderson Thain in his eighty-second year. Deceased was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, the son of Jonathan Thain and Mary Henderson and came to Canada with his parents when a small child. He spent his boyhood days on the farm where his nephew, Fred Thain and family, and his brother, Robert Thain reside. Mr. Thain was a man by trade and never married. He never wandered far from the Old Hill, the homestead from where the funeral took place. Deceased was a member of the Brethren, attended meetings and enjoyed fellowship at the Gospel Hall on the tenth concession of Rawdon. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, service being conducted in Wellmans United Church. A soul-stirring sermon was delivered by the Scottish Evangelist, Wm. Hynd, of Hamilton. Rev. F. G.

Joblin, pastor of Wellmans Church, rendered his services in a sympathetic Christian manner. Mr. Hynd chose for his text part of the third and eighteenth verses of the twentieth chapter of first Samuel, "Truly as the Lord liveth and as thy soul liveth there is but a step between me and death". "Tomorrow thou shalt be missed because thy seat will be empty." During the service Wellmans choir sang appropriately "No shadows in the Valley". Left to mourn his loss is his brother Robert, only surviving member of a family of twelve. The bearers were Messrs Howard Finch, Willis Irwin, George Gibson, Arnold Wellman, John Snarr, Edward Todd. Interment took place in the family plot at Wellmans.

RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The River Valley Women's Institute held the annual open meeting at the River Valley Schoolhouse on Friday, April 15th. The attendance was good and the number of visitors which included a majority of men, gave full evidence of the interest taken in the Women's Institute. The meeting opened with the singing of the "Maple Leaf" followed by the Lord's Prayer. Minutes of the March meeting were read and adopted. The President stated that an invitation had been received from the Stirling Branch to join them at the Delegate meeting in the Community Hall on June 10th. It was moved and seconded that this invitation be accepted. A program followed which was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Wm. Heasman very capably carried out the duties of Chairman. A special feature of the evening was a paper excellently prepared and given by Mrs. J. Sager on the history of River Valley, commencing with various customs, situations and tendencies of about a century ago, also giving a descriptive account of every portion of land in the vicinity, the origin of farms and the subsequent owners and tenets up to the present date. Most of this information was received from Mrs. S. A. Dix (nee Miss S. A. Hanna)—a life member of the R. V. W. I., who was born and raised in River Valley and has now attained the grand old age of nearly "four score years and ten". The reminiscences proved of great interest to a very attentive audience. Program:—Community singing; humorous recitation, Miss Adeline Bush; Impromptu Music by Miss Gladys Rosebush; Reading, "Think before you speak the fatal hasty word", Mrs. Frank Carr; Piano-forte solo, Mrs. C. Chard; Paper, "Local Pioneer Days", Mrs. Sager; Mouth organ selection, Master Glen Morrow; Reading, A Story with pathos, demonstrating that harsh and hasty word with ultimate results, Mrs. Lansing; Song and encore by Mr. Bob Findlay; Community Singing; Contest "Musical Romance", arranged and supervised by Mrs. N. and Miss G. Rosebush. At this close a social time was spent with the serving of lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Conley on May 5th. All members are particularly urged to exercise their individual duty to plan for another year in the interests of "Home and Country".

VISITS BEAUHARNOIS

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town of Georgetown every morning, rain or shine. This meeting was the high light of the writer's visit in Montreal, as it had been fifteen years since we had handclasped each other.

The afternoon session was taken up with weekly newspaper questions, etc. Also an illustrated talk on Beauharnois (Bo-harn-wa). At 6.30 p.m. a dinner was served in the Mount Royal Hotel, with President A. W. Marsh, of the Amherstburg (Ont.) Echo as toastmaster. An outstanding part of the program was folk songs by the Sagenay Singers, who are heard over the C.N.R. broadcasts from Montreal. The guest speaker was Gratton O'Leary, special editorial writer on the Ottawa Journal, and former member of the Press Gallery, at Dominion Parliament. The speaker's subject was "Memoirs of Parliament" and was most interesting as well as educational.

On Saturday the party was taken by bus or a tour of inspection of the Beauharnois Power plant construction, which is about thirty-five miles south-west of Montreal. It is difficult to describe the magnitude of this project; one has to see it to realize what a great undertaking it is. The canal is fifteen miles long and is being built cross country in a similar way in which a highway would be staked. Railway tracks and farms are not considered an obstacle. The canal will be approximately one mile wide. At present there are over 2200 men employed and 700 more will be taken on within the next three weeks. As many as 4500 men have been employed. Arriving at the project about eleven o'clock. The party was guided through the mammoth power house, which will develop 600,000 h.p. when

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completed. Following this tour we were guests of the Beauharnois Co. at luncheon, in one of the dining halls near the power plant. It was here we were introduced to Mr. Swezey, the man who fathered the project and who has been greatly condemned. He was most congenial and extended a welcome to the party. After meeting some of the directors and getting first-hand information, we are led to believe that the Beauharnois scandal was sponsored by the financial interests of Montreal, who were or are provoked because someone else had "scooped" them. When the entire project is completed—if it is—it will cost sixty-one millions of dollars and will develop a maximum of two hundred millions horsepower. After a trip along the canal, the buses started the return journey. In the journey a ferry trip had to be made from Lachine to Beauvais, and when getting off the ferry on the return trip, the bus was damaged and the balance of the journey had to be made by taxi, and we arrived at our hotel about 6.45 p.m. after a most strenuous day. During our ride in the bus and taxi we noticed that the drivers of both stopped before crossing a railway track and upon enquiring learned that the law in Quebec compels all commercial vehicles to come to a full stop at railway crossings before traversing. This should be adopted in Ontario.

After a clean-up and supper the publishers said good-bye to each other and entrained for their different home towns.

Special mention should be made of Mr. Geo. Legge, of Granby and Mr. Adam Sellar, of Huntingdon, Quebec, for their efforts in making the convention a success. Nothing was left undone in this regard. Also the two railways, C.N.R. and C.P.R. were most courteous and only too pleased to accommodate a member of the press in any service on their lines.

All in all it was a most enjoyable trip, but we much prefer good old Stirling to Montreal as a place of residence.

LOCAL PLAY WELL ACTED

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a debt. Virgy is very doubtful if this idea of Samson's will go over very big and Peggy also is in doubt, but a little more sympathetic. Marcia forces Bob to break a date with Peggy and this, the last straw, as far as Peggy was concerned, makes her decide that the Wargrims have bossed things long enough. She later agrees to give Samson the necessary money to put Eureka on the industrial map and upset Wargrims plans. Wargrim has business so well under control that he practically owns Clinton, a neighboring town and want to keep Eureka down. Wargrim gives Jimmy warning to move out of town.

In the second act Jud also gets his walking ticket from Wargrim, with orders to take the next train out of town. Wargrim, not knowing Peggy's real name, is anxious to find out why she is so interested in the affairs of Eureka and with all the rest, except Jud and Jimmy is blissfully ignorant that she is behind the rejuvenation scheme. Peggy gives Jud the \$2,000 and later Jud intends giving it to Bob

in order that he may be free from Wargrim. Just then the word comes in that Bruener's mill is burning, and this is the last remaining factory in the town. Incendiary is suspected. After some thought, Bob accepts the money and gives the entire edition over to articles pertaining to the mill fire and telling the public in general just what kind of a man Wargrim is. Peggy very willingly helps write the articles. Of course, just at this time Wargrim has left town for a few days and everything, including Jud, expects fireworks when he returns and sees Samson's billboards up on every lot available and reads the evening edition of the Eureka News.

The third act opens with activity in all sections. Wargrim is about to return to town and poor Jud is seeking out a hiding place until the expected storm passes over. Bob, in the meantime, cannot figure out who has been kind enough to forward the money for all this. Later Wargrim arrives and tells that he is going to crush the paper and when told that Bob's \$2,000 has been left with his secretary, Wargrim goes into a regular tantrum. Peggy takes the blame for the articles and later gives Wargrim a dose of his own medicine. She informs him that he was responsible for the burning of the mill. She also reveals that Wargrim was left in charge of the holdings of his brother in Eureka, after the death of the latter. These holdings had been swindled by John Wargrim until he had made a great deal of money out of them, keeping it all for himself, and at the same time keeping the town of Eureka down to make his own property in Clinton worth more. She simply gives the whole works a thorough airing, letting Wargrim know that she intends putting him in the hands of the law unless he restores the stolen real estate and the profits therefrom, restores the destroyed mill, pays for the Samson advertising idea, and apologizes to Bob and her. As well as all this, she informs Wargrim that she happens to be his niece, the rightful heir of the real estate of the deceased brother, and that her intentions are to take it all from him. Marcia also comes in for her share of justice and Peggy turns the wheels of fate when she orders Bob to cancel a date with Marcia. All through this play Jimmy Samson has been busily engaged in trying to put some life into Eureka, at the same time taking the credit for everything that happened. The Uplift Society leader, Mrs. Nelson Dodd gives up hope of every making anything out of Jud and all the members of the cast expertly portrayed the roles in which they played. It was truly a success.

Before the entertainment began and between acts excellent violin solos were rendered by Miss Alice Calow, accompanied by Miss Jean McCubben. Those in charge of the play are to be congratulated. The very fine programs, which they had prepared for the convenience of the patrons, containing full details of the performance, as well as thirty-eight advertisements of local business places were indeed a novel idea. Mr. G. L. Clute (and Mrs. Buttmer Belshaw directed the performance which showed careful and expert guidance.

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